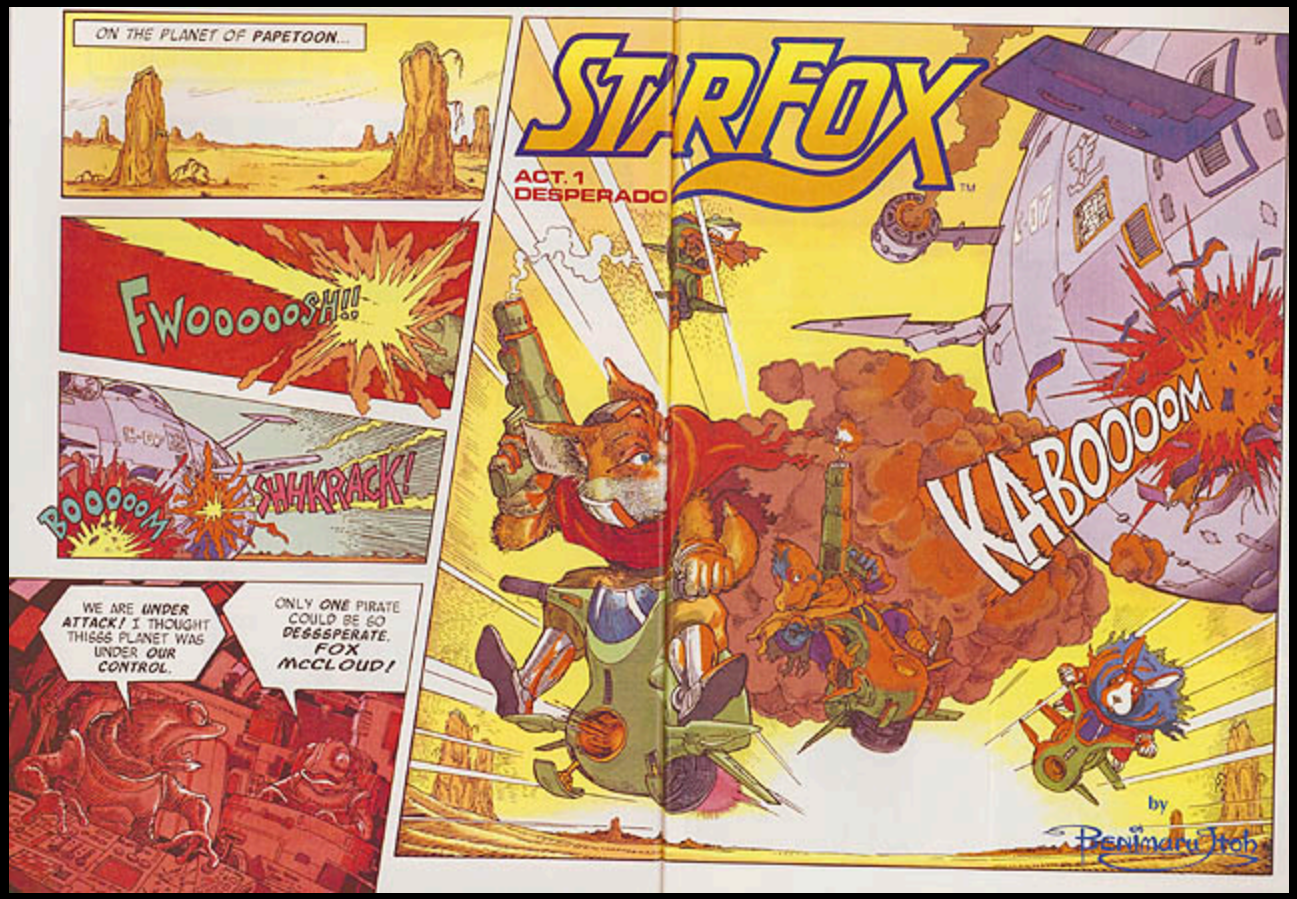
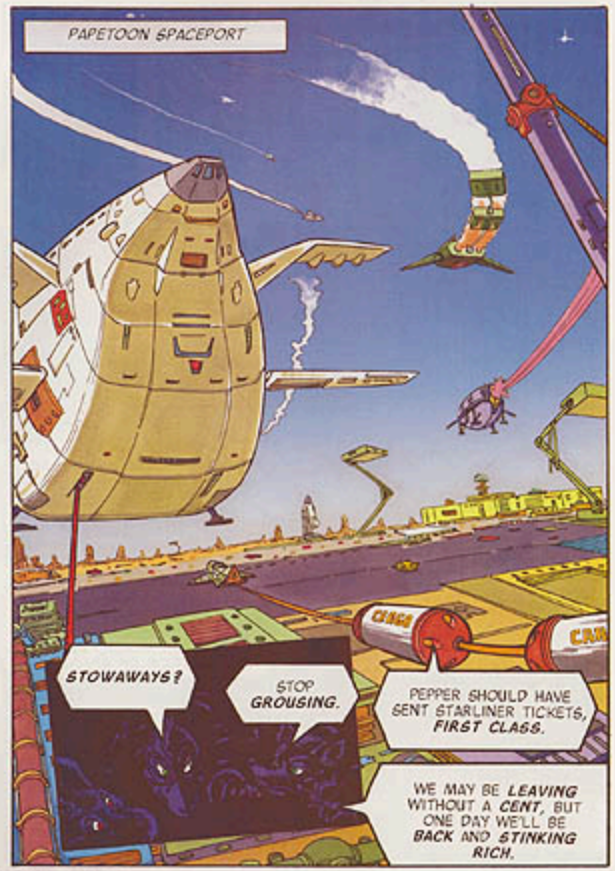

ON THE PLANET OF PAPETOON...
FWOOOOOSH!!
BOOOOOM
SHHKRACK!
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK! I THOUGHT THISSS PLANET WAS UNDER OUR CONTROL.
ONLY ONE PIRATE COULD BE SO DESSSPERATE. FOX McCLOUD!
STARFOX
ACT. 1
DESPERADO
KA-BOOOOM
by
Benimaru Itoh

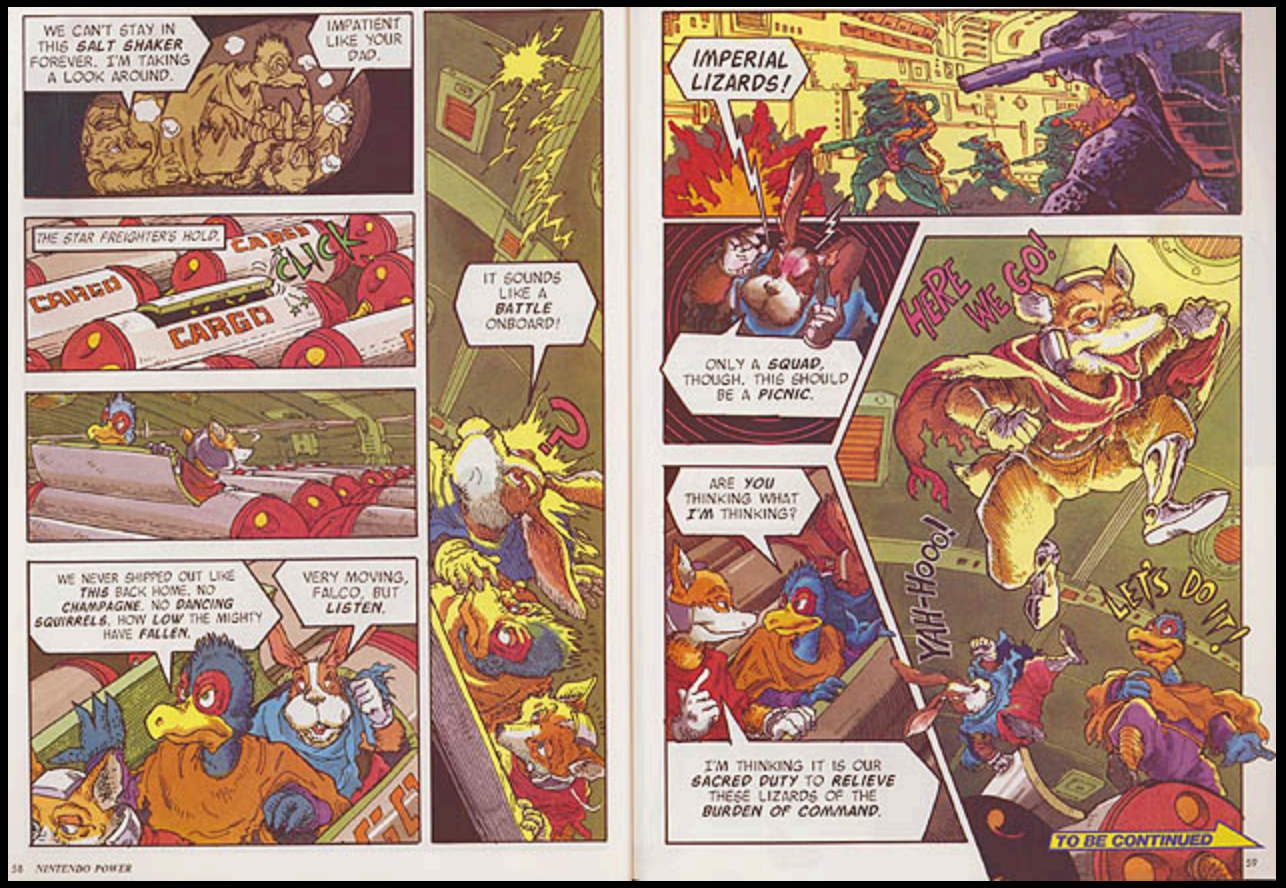
WHIZZZZ
WHAT'S THE HAUL, PEPPY?
SLIM PICKINGS. SOME FUEL PACKETS, A CASE OF HYPER-TWINKIES, THREE GRAVITY DUMPS AND AN ANDROID PIG NAMED HERBERT.
EMPEROR ANDROSS WON'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE US NOW. THAT WAS HIS FAVORITE PIG.
SLIPPY, DELIVER THOSE HYPER-TWINKIES TO THE VILLAGERS RIGHT AWAY.
I'M ON IT, BOSS!
OOHH

ZZZZZZZZZ
FOX, WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS. NO ONE EVER GOT RICH RAIDING IMPERIAL SCOWS.
I SAY WE MOVE ON TO A RICH PLANET WITH LOTS OF FAT COMMERCIAL FREIGHTERS FOR THE TAKING.

FEATHERS-FOR-BRAINS! FOR THE LAST TIME, WE ARE NOT THIEVES.
WE ARE A SORT OF PEOPLE'S APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE. THAT IS WHY WE RAID ONLY IMPERIAL SHIPS.
FALCO, MY GOOD RAPTOR, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE GOLDEN RULE?
YEAH, I KNOW, BUT...
MAKE THE GUY WITH THE GOLD PAY! WE ARE LIKE ROBIN HOOD, FRIENDS OF THE POOR, HEROES OF DOWNTRODDEN ALIENS, SNAPPY DRESSERS.
FATHER ...SIGHS...
FOX!!
THERE WAS THIS HOLO-TELEGRAM FOR YOU AT THE VILLAGE.
IT'S FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL PEPPER OF CORNERIA'S PLANETARY DEFENSE COUNCIL.
GENERAL PEPPER? HMM? I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY A SERGEANT.
MAYBE HE NEEDS A BAND OF RUTHLESS MERCENARIES WHO KNOW NO FEAR.
YEAH, SURE.
AHEM. GREETINGS, FOX. IS THIS THING FOCUSED?
BLIP!


PAPETOON SPACEPORT
STOWAWAYS?
STOP GROUSING.
PEPPER SHOULD HAVE SENT STARLINER TICKETS, FIRST CLASS.
WE MAY BE LEAVING WITHOUT A CENT, BUT ONE DAY WE'LL BE BACK AND STINKING RICH.

VASHOOOM
GET SET FOR ACCELERATION SHOCK.
WHAT I WOULD GIVE FOR A PAIR OF ANTI-GRAVITY UNDERWEAR.
HIDING OUT IN THE CRYO-MUD BATHS.
HEY! WHERE'S SLIPPY?
AMPHIBOIDS HAVE IT MADE.
THIS IS IT! HOOOLD ON!
MMMMMMMMMMMM


WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS SALT SHAKER FOREVER. I'M TAKING A LOOK AROUND.
IMPATIENT LIKE YOUR DAD.
THE STAR FREIGHTER'S HOLD.
CARGO
CLICK
CARGO
CARGO
WE NEVER SHIPPED OUT LIKE THIS BACK HOME. NO CHAMPAGNE. NO DANCING SQUIRRELS. HOW LOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN.
VERY MOVING, FALCO. BUT LISTEN.
IT SOUNDS LIKE A BATTLE ONBOARD!
?
IMPERIAL LIZARDS!
ONLY A SQUAD, THOUGH. THIS SHOULD BE A PICNIC.
HERE WE GO!
YAH-HOO!
LET'S DO IT!
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
I'M THINKING IT IS OUR SACRED DUTY TO RELIEVE THESE LIZARDS OF THE BURDEN OF COMMAND.
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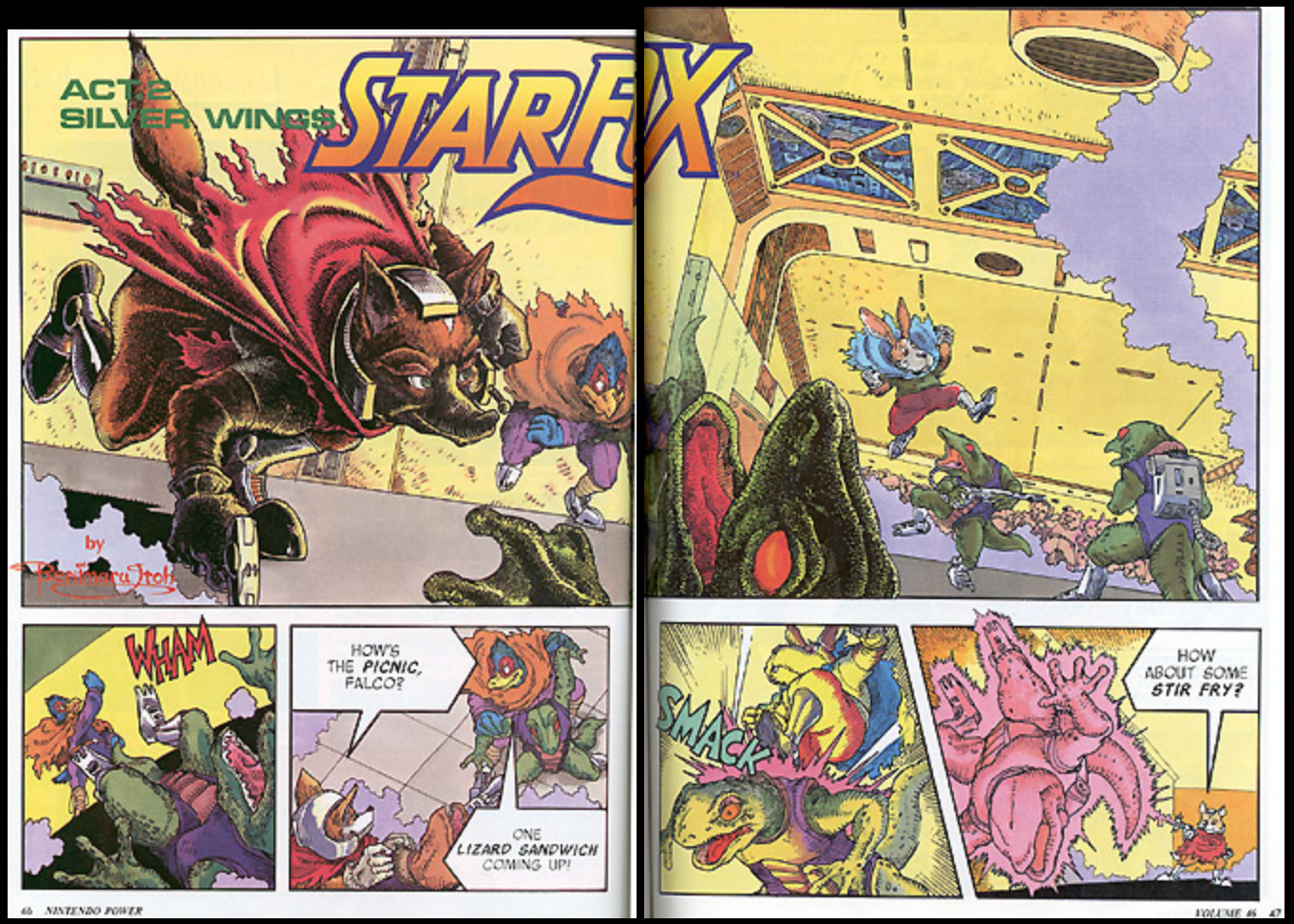
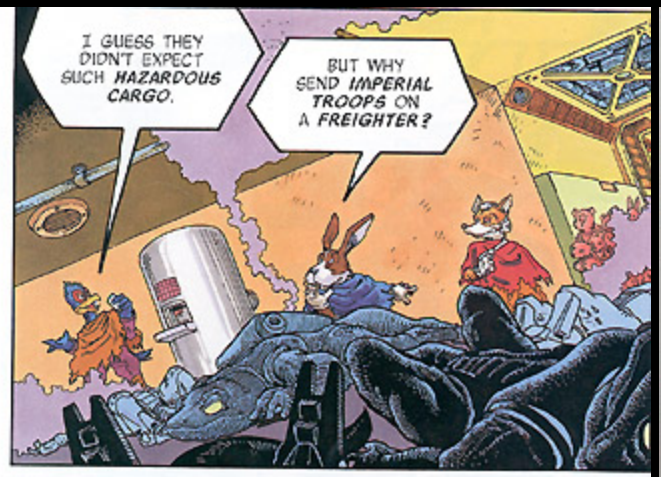
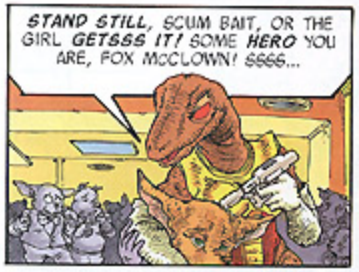

ACT 2
SILVER WING$
STARFOX
by
WHAM
HOW'S THE PICNIC, FALCO?
ONE LIZARD SANDWICH COMING UP!
SMACK
HOW ABOUT SOME STIR FRY?


I GUESS THEY DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH HAZARDOUS CARGO.
BUT WHY SEND IMPERIAL TROOPS ON A FREIGHTER?

SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON!


STAND STILL, SCUM BAIT, OR THE GIRL GETSSS IT! SOME HERO YOU ARE, FOX McCLOWN! SSSS...

IS HE BLUFFING? WHO'S THE HOSTAGE?
IT'S NO BLUFF! THAT'S FARA PHOENIX, DAUGHTER OF THE SPACESHIP MAGNATE!

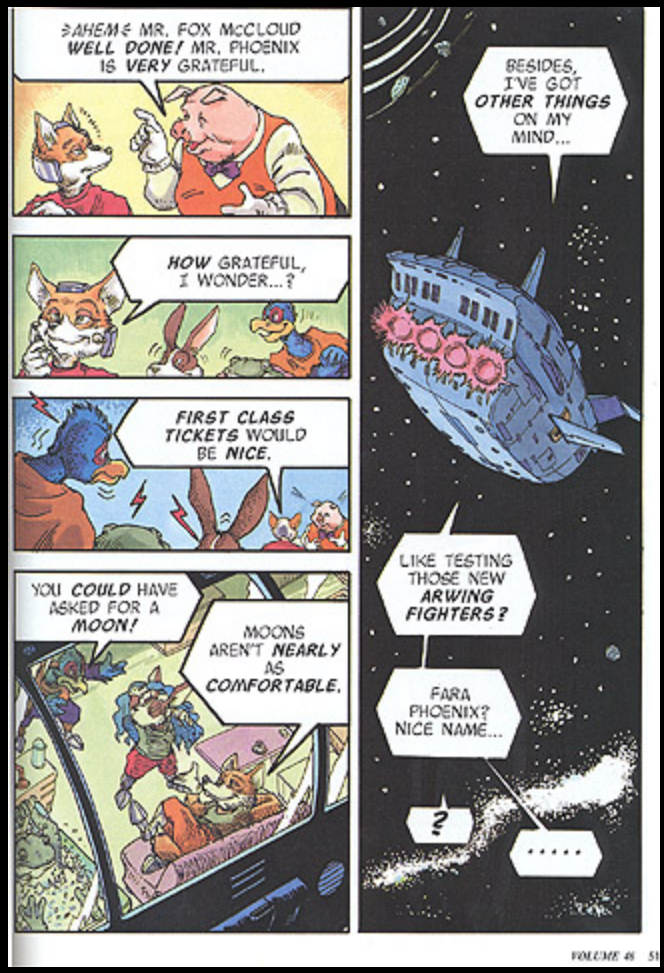
YESSS. HOW CLEVER. FATHER PHOENIX OVER THERE IS DYING TO SEE WHAT YOU'LL DO.

NOW DROP YOUR WEAPONS! I'VE GOT WHAT I WANT! TIME TO LEAVE!

MOVE YOUR TAIL, PRECIOUS.

SORRY, NO TIME FOR ONE OF YOUR FAMOUS LAST-SECOND RESCUES, McCLOUD.
Help!

SPLASH!
SPLAM!
HEY YA, FOX!
GOOD TIMING, SLIPPY.
HA HA
WE COULD HAVE USED YOUR HELP EARLIER, FROG-FACE.
TAKE IT EASY ON HIM! HE REALLY CLEANED UP!
SORRY G-G-GUYS! I WAS T-T-TAKING A BATH!


AHEM! MR. FOX McCLOUD WELL DONE! MR. PHOENIX IS VERY GRATEFUL.
HOW GRATEFUL, I WONDER...?
FIRST CLASS TICKETS WOULD BE NICE.
YOU COULD HAVE ASKED FOR A MOON!
MOONS AREN'T NEARLY AS COMFORTABLE.
BESIDES, I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS ON MY MIND...
LIKE TESTING THOSE NEW ARWING FIGHTERS?
FARA PHOENIX? NICE NAME...
?
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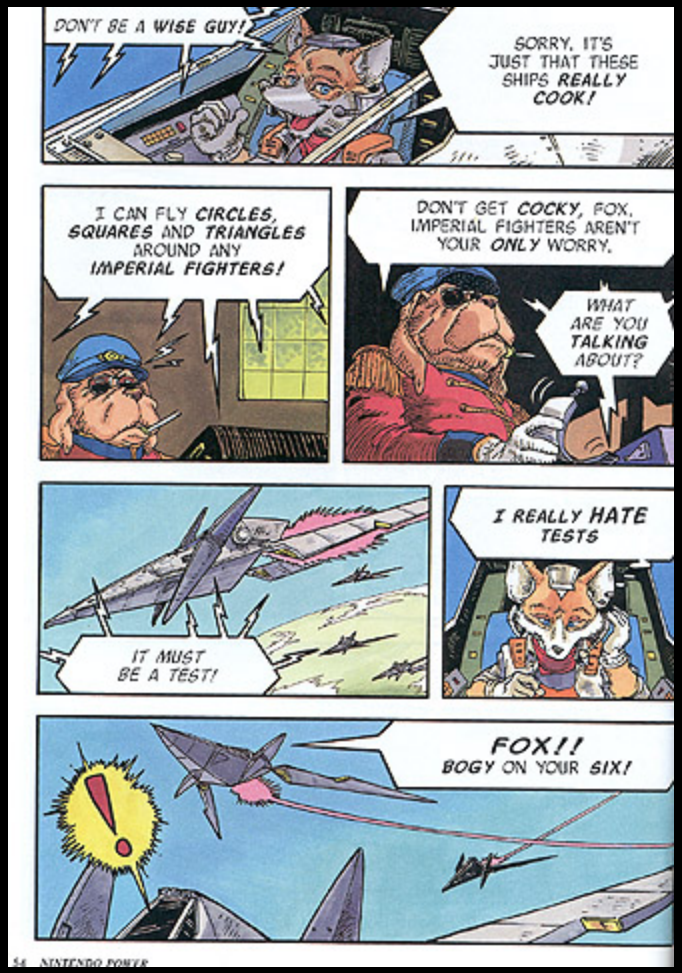
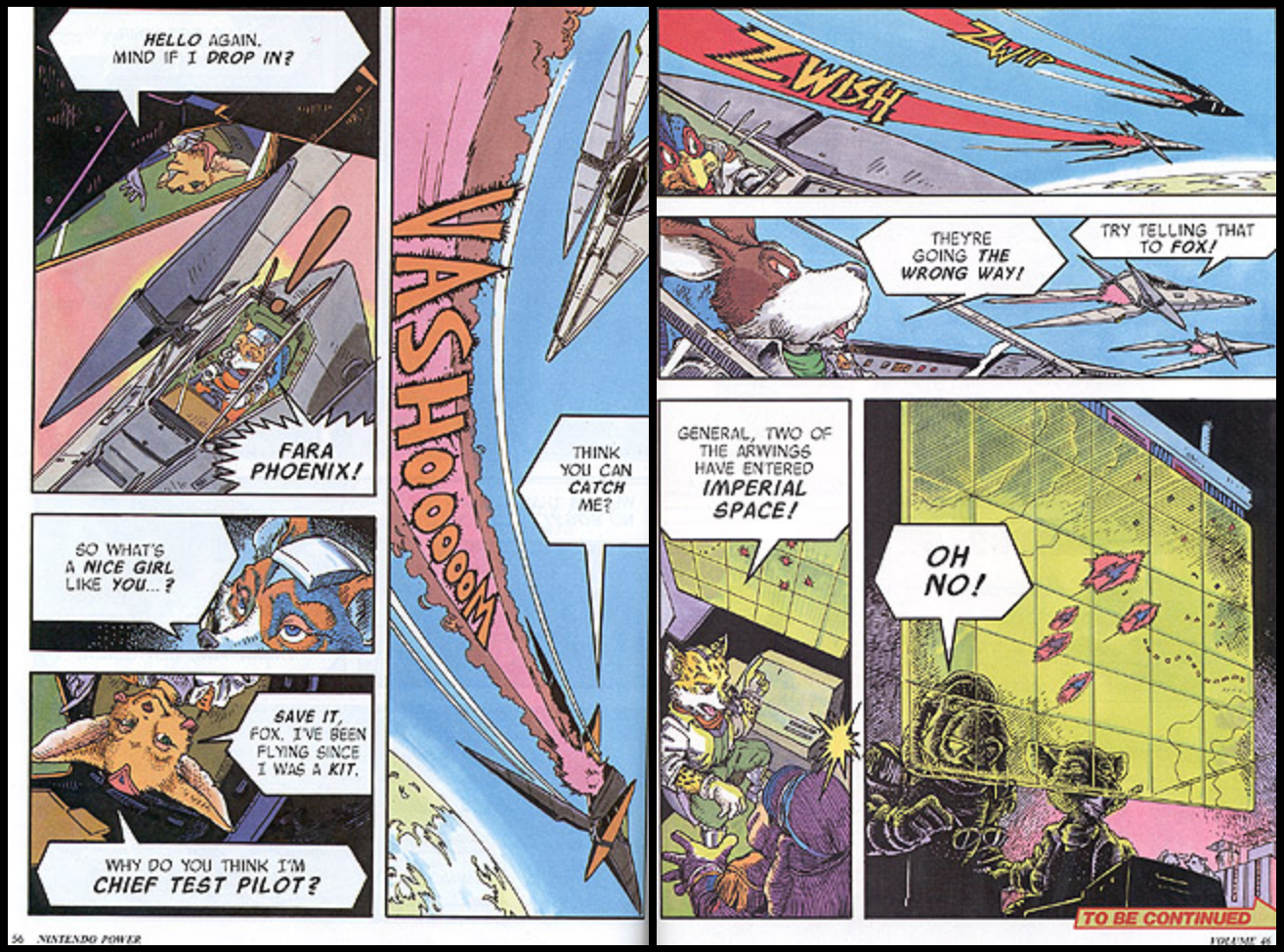
VAASHOOOOOO
WHOOOSH
HOW'S THE TRAINING GOING, LIEUTENANT?
ZWEEEZZZ.
VERY WELL, GENERAL.

MMM
THE TEAM HAS ACHIEVED A RATING OF 115%.
OPEN A CHANNEL TO FOX.
AYE, SIR.
FOX? PEPPER HERE.
WANT ME TO PICK UP SOME SALT?


DON'T BE A WISE GUY!
SORRY, IT'S JUST THAT THESE SHIPS REALLY COOK!
I CAN FLY CIRCLES, SQUARES AND TRIANGLES AROUND ANY IMPERIAL FIGHTERS!
DON'T GET COCKY, FOX. IMPERIAL FIGHTERS AREN'T YOUR ONLY WORRY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I REALLY HATE TESTS
IT MUST BE A TEST!
FOX!! BOGY ON YOUR SIX!

I'VE GOT YOUR WING COVERED!
WHO IS THAT CLOWN? THAT'S NO BOGY! HOLD YOUR FIRE!
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE.
WHO...?


HELLO AGAIN. MIND IF I DROP IN?
FARA PHOENIX!
SO WHAT'S A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU...?
SAVE IT, FOX. I'VE BEEN FLYING SINCE I WAS A KIT.
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M CHIEF TEST PILOT?
WASHOOOOM
THINK YOU CAN CATCH ME?
ZWISH
ZWIP
THEYRE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
TRY TELLING THAT TO FOX!
GENERAL, TWO OF THE ARWINGS HAVE ENTERED IMPERIAL SPACE!
OH NO!
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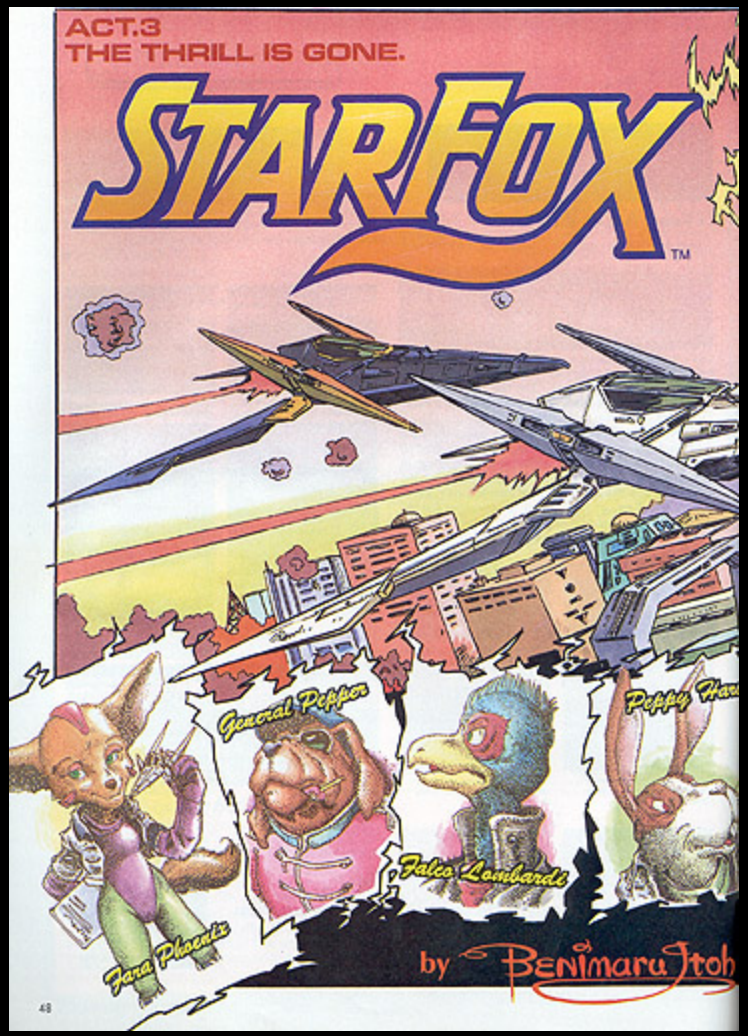
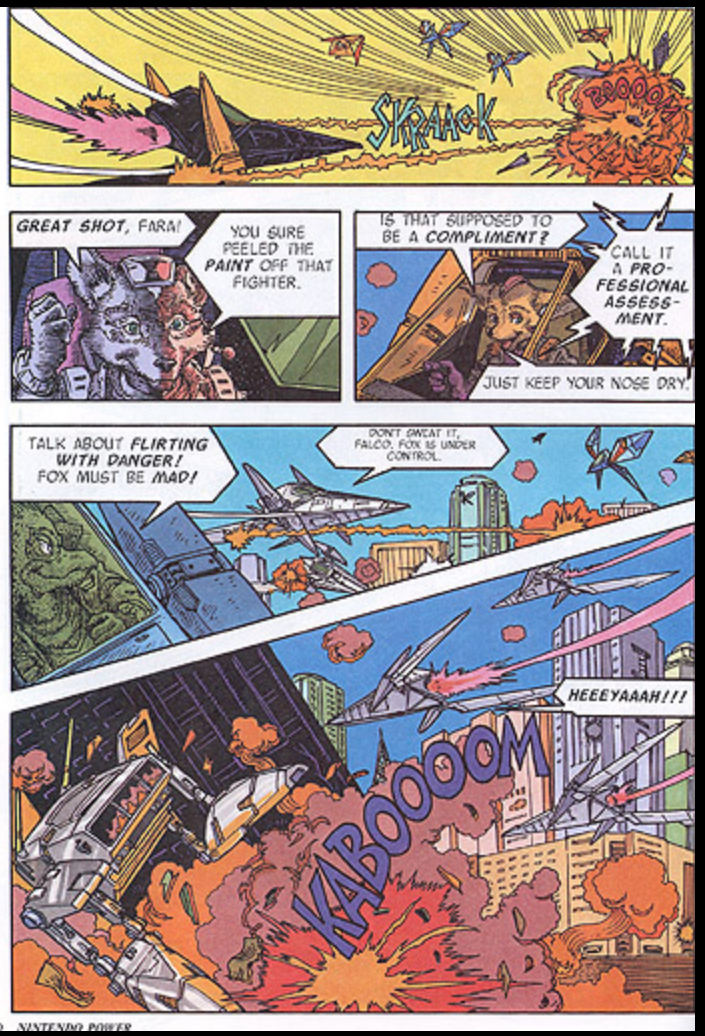
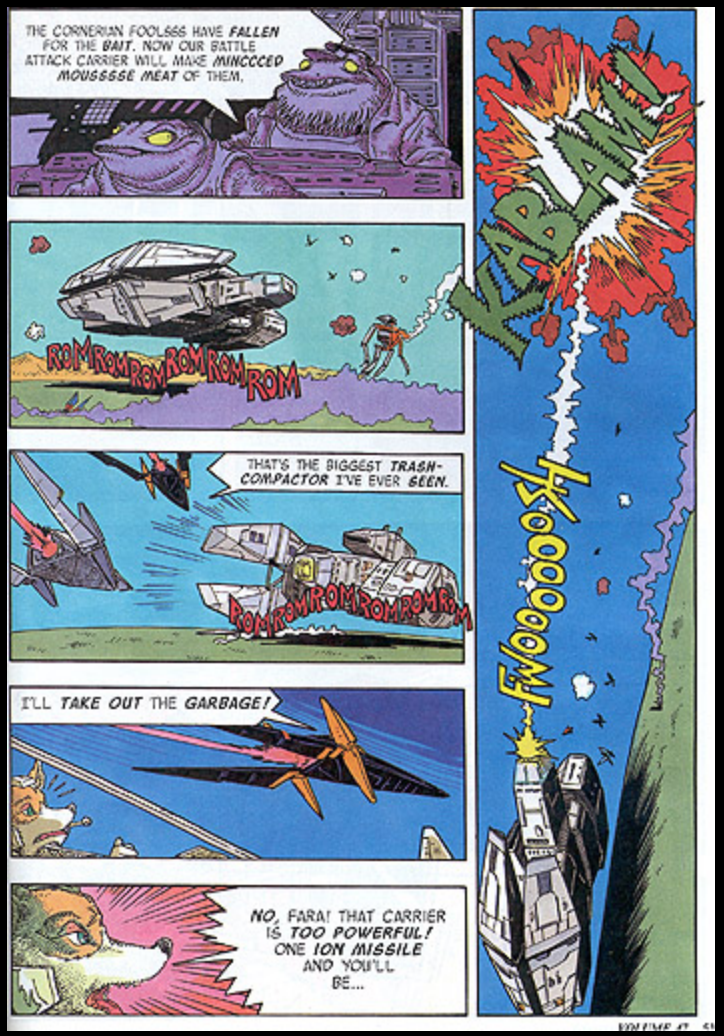
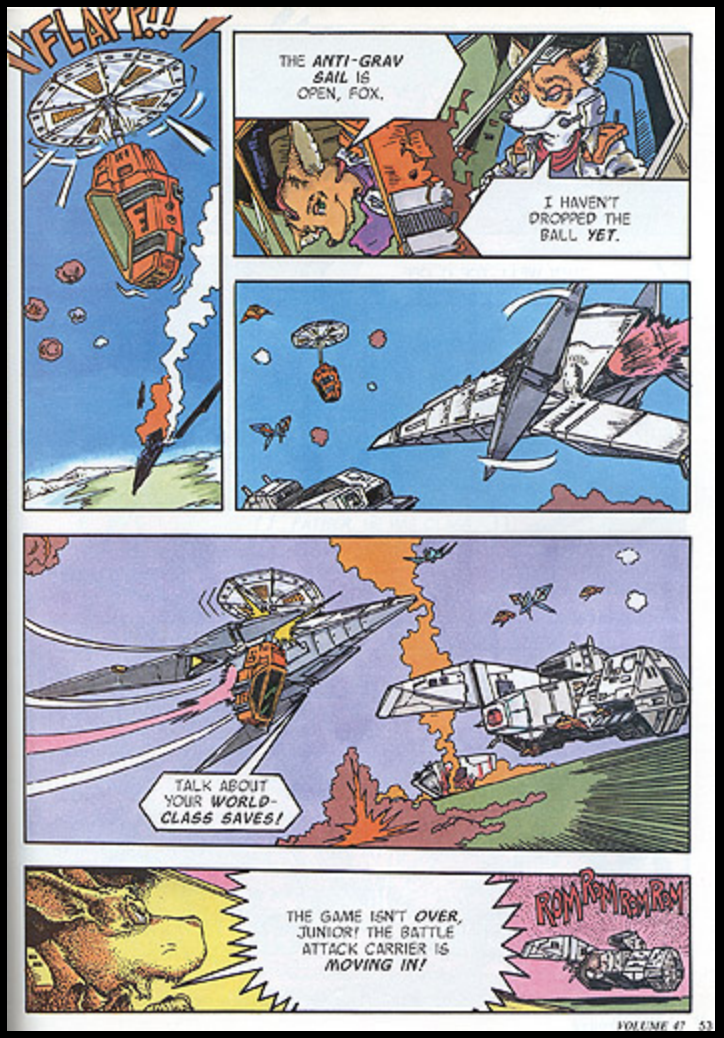

ACT.3
THE THRILL IS GONE.
STARFOX
General Pepper
Falco Lombardi
Fara Phoenix
by Benimaru Itoh

Fox McCloud
THEIR PRECIOUSSS ARWINGS FLEW SSSTRAIGHT INTO OUR TRAP. NOTHING CAN ESCAPE USSSS!
THEY'RE HISSSTORY!
VRAWOOSH
TSHOOO....TSHOOO
Slippy Toad
NOW YOU'LL REALLY SEE SOME FIREWORKS!


SKRAACK
BOOOM
GREAT SHOT, FARA!
YOU SURE PEELED THE PAINT OFF THAT FIGHTER.
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLIMENT?
CALL IT A PRO-FESSIONAL ASSESS-MENT.
JUST KEEP YOUR NOSE DRY.
TALK ABOUT FLIRTING WITH DANGER! FOX MUST BE MAD!
DON'T SWEAT IT, FALCO. FOX IS UNDER CONTROL.
HEEEYAAAH!!!
KABOOOOM


THE CORNERIAN FOOLSSS HAVE FALLEN FOR THE BAIT. NOW OUR BATTLE ATTACK CARRIER WILL MAKE MINCCCED MOUSSSSE MEAT OF THEM.
ROMROMROMROMROMROM
THAT'S THE BIGGEST TRASH-COMPACTOR I'VE EVER SEEN.
ROMROMROMROMROMROM
I'LL TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE!
NO, FARA! THAT CARRIER IS TOO POWERFUL! ONE ION MISSILE AND YOU'LL BE...
KABLAM!
FWOOOOOOSH

FARA! YOU'RE HIT!
I MUST HAVE BLINKED BACK THERE!
CHAG...LAT...COF...
SPLAT...
THIS IS NO JOKE! BAIL OUT!
IT WON'T DO MUCH GOOD. WE'RE SURROUNDED BY IMPERIAL FORCES.
TRUST ME, FARA. EJECT! NOW!
I HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR CATCHER'S MITT.
POP!


WFLAP!!
THE ANTI-GRAV SAIL IS OPEN, FOX.
I HAVEN'T DROPPED THE BALL YET.
TALK ABOUT YOUR WORLD-CLASS SAVES!
THE GAME ISN'T OVER, JUNIOR! THE BATTLE ATTACK CARRIER IS MOVING IN!
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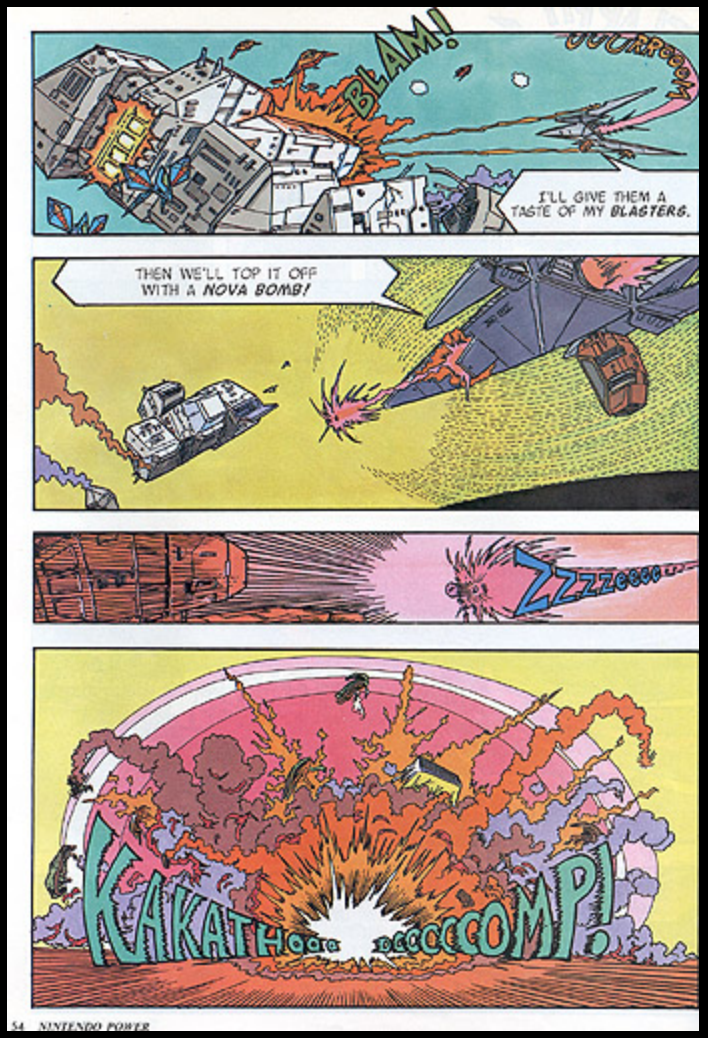
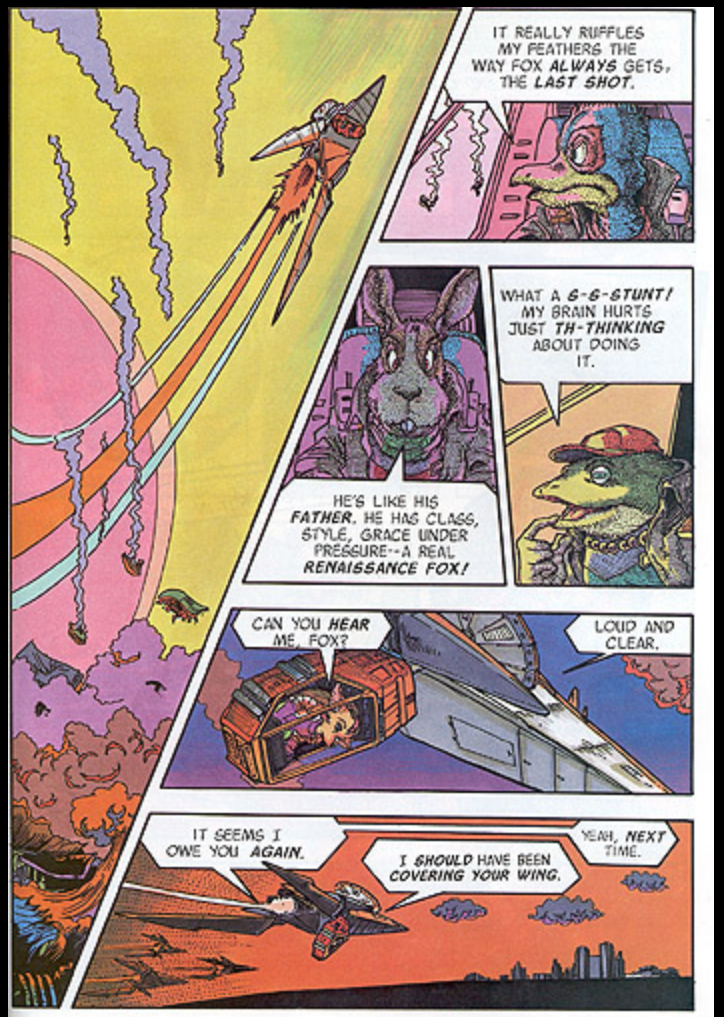
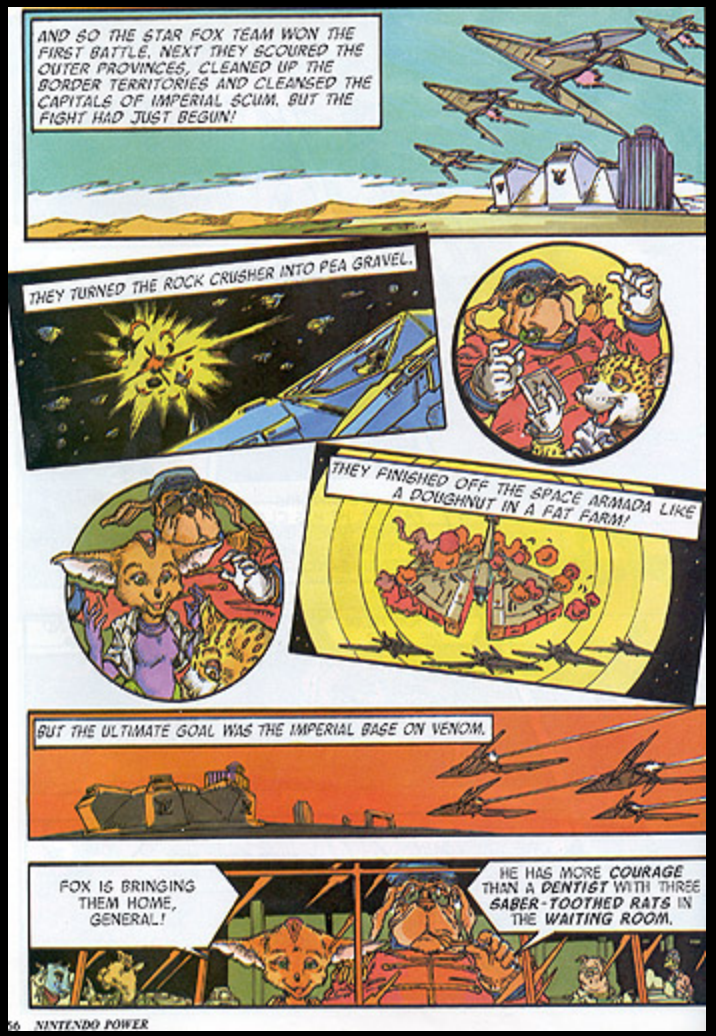

BLAM!
I'LL GIVE THEM A TASTE OF MY BLASTERS.
THEN WE'LL TOP IT OFF WITH A NOVA BOMB!
ZZZzzzzz...
KAKATHOOM!


IT REALLY RUFFLES MY FEATHERS THE WAY FOX ALWAYS GETS, THE LAST SHOT.
WHAT A G-G-STUNT! MY BRAIN HURTS JUST TH-THINKING ABOUT DOING IT.
HE'S LIKE HIS FATHER. HE HAS CLASS, STYLE, GRACE UNDER PRESSURE--A REAL RENAISSANCE FOX!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, FOX?
LOUD AND CLEAR.
IT SEEMS I OWE YOU AGAIN.
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN COVERING YOUR WING.
YEAH, NEXT TIME.


AND SO THE STAR FOX TEAM WON THE FIRST BATTLE. NEXT THEY SCOURED THE OUTER PROVINCES, CLEANED UP THE BORDER TERRITORIES AND CLEANSED THE CAPITALS OF IMPERIAL SCUM. BUT THE FIGHT HAD JUST BEGUN!
THEY TURNED THE ROCK CRUSHER INTO PEA GRAVEL.
THEY FINISHED OFF THE SPACE ARMADA LIKE A DOUGHNUT IN A FAT FARM!
BUT THE ULTIMATE GOAL WAS THE IMPERIAL BASE ON VENOM.
FOX IS BRINGING THEM HOME, GENERAL!
HE HAS MORE COURAGE THAN A DENTIST WITH THREE SABER-TOOTHED RATS IN THE WAITING ROOM.

YOU MUST BE PRETTY BROKEN UP ABOUT HAVING TO *STAY BEHIND* WHILE JUNIOR *SAVES THE UNIVERSE*. CARE FOR A SUCKER?
MY SHIP WAS *DESTROYED*, GENERAL! AND HOW COULD I EAT *SWEETS* KNOWING THAT I SHOULD BE *OUT* THERE *RISKING MY FUR* WITH THE *OTHER* PILOTS?
I'VE BEEN *WONDERING*, GENERAL. WHY DOES EVERYONE CALL FOX, *JUNIOR?*
SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY ABOUT *FOX SENIOR?* LET ME *TELL* YOU...
Krazzzack
WHAT?!
KKRRAAAASSS

HA HA HA HA HO
HAR HO
ANDROSS!
GENERAL PEPPER, I PRESUME! HOW NICE TO MEET AGAIN. I MUST WARN YOU THAT THIS YOUNG McCLOUD IS TRYING MY PATIENCE.
HE HAS DESTROYED MY CORNERIAN ARMY, WIPED OUT MY SPACE DEFENSES AND KIDNAPPED MY FAVORITE ANDROID PIG, HERBERT!
BUT I'M TELLING YOU, HE WILL NEVER SURVIVE MY TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER. HIS SOUL WILL BE SHATTERED LIKE GLASS!
Heh heh heh
WHAT AN APE!
Hee...

WHAT WAS THAT CRASH I HEARD?
CALM DOWN, FOX.
ANDROSS DROPPED IN VIA HIS TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER. APPARENTLY THE ANTI-GRAVITY CARRIER WAVES DON'T KNOW HOW TO KNOCK.
IF HE CAN REACH THIS F-F-FAR, JUST THINK WHAT HE CAN D-D-DO TO AN ARWING ATTACKING V-V-VENOM!
WE CAN'T REACH ANDROSS UNLESS WE GET TO VENOM.
THERE IS ONE WAY HE MIGHT NOT HAVE CONSIDERED.
WE'LL GO THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE!
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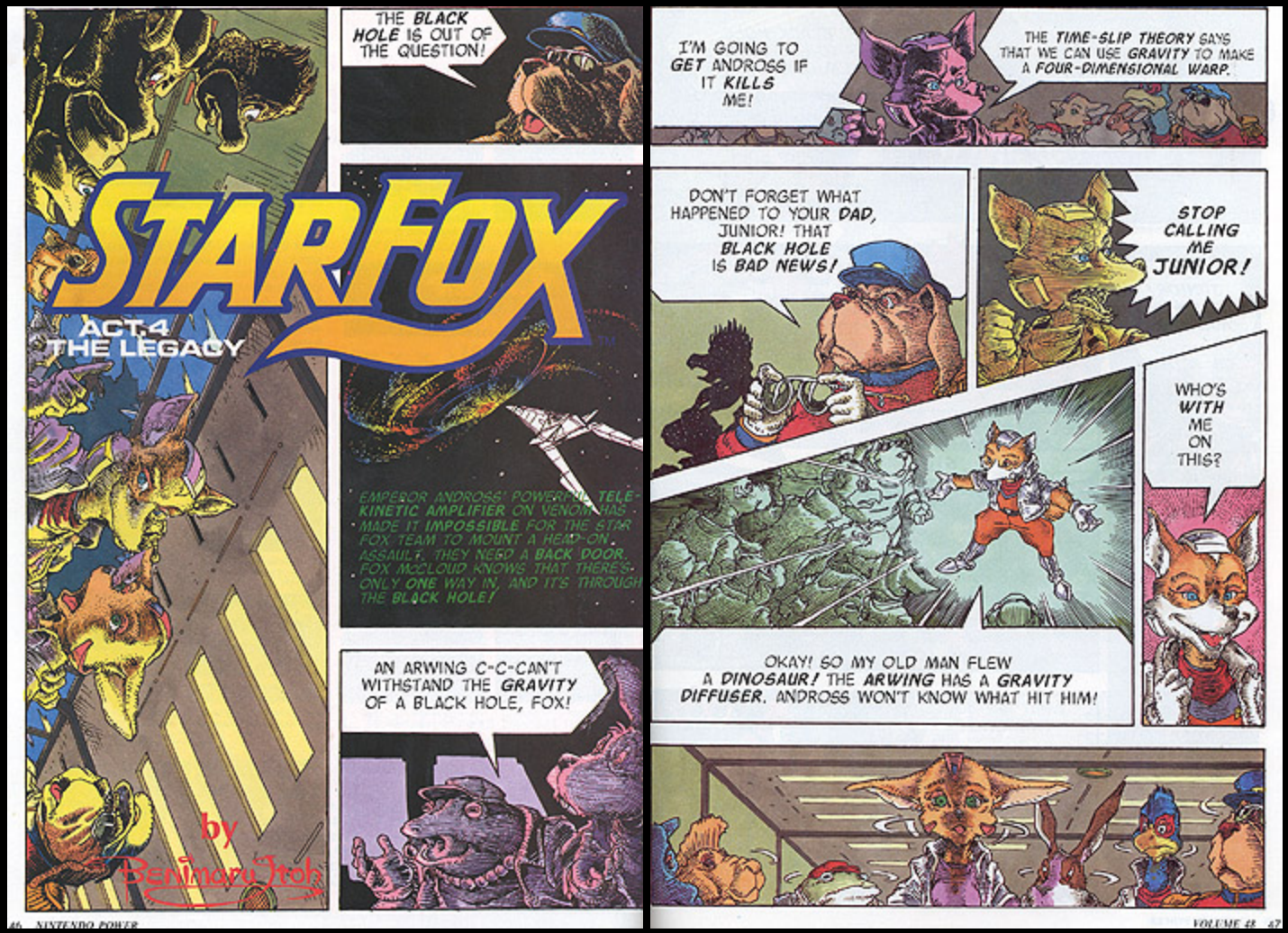
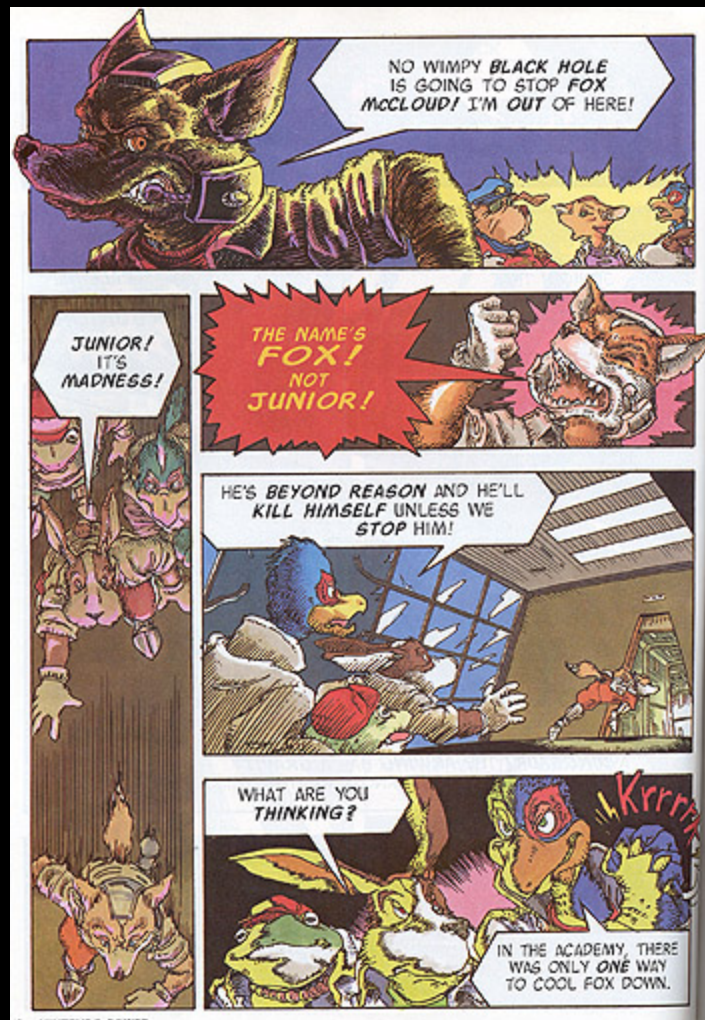
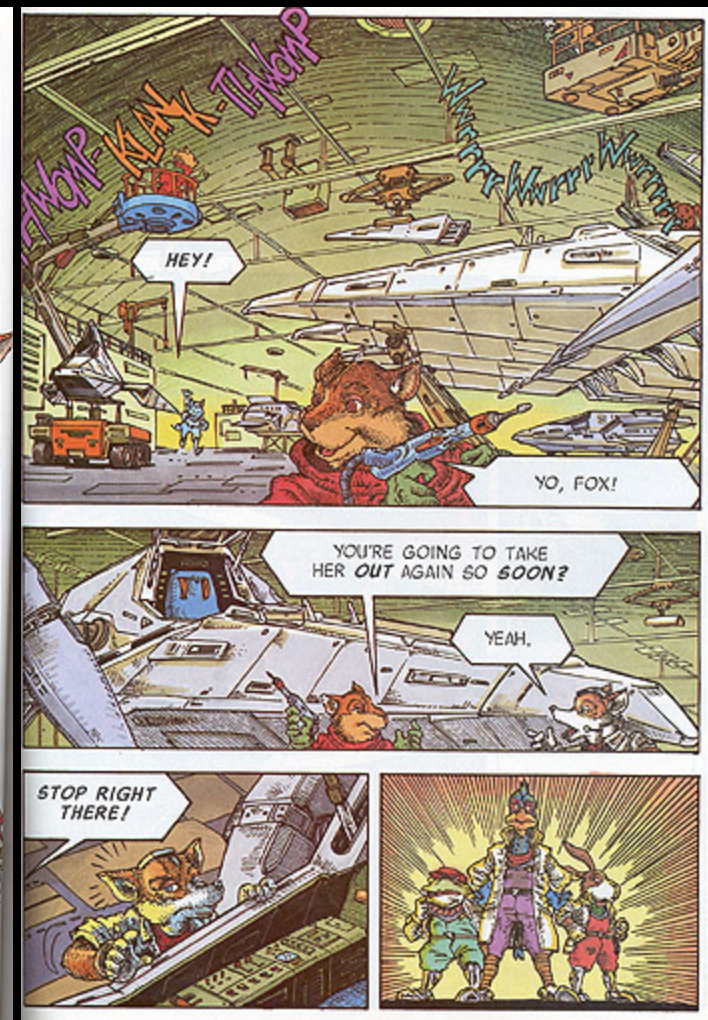
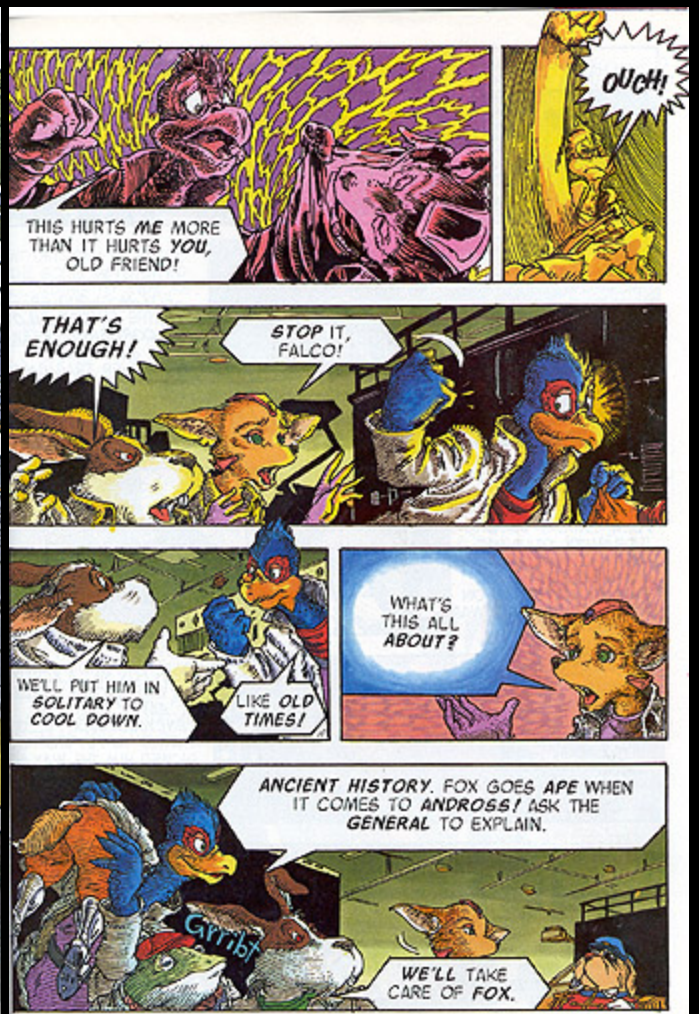

STARFOX
ACT 4
THE LEGACY
by
Benimaru Itoh
THE BLACK HOLE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
EMPEROR ANDROSS' POWERFUL TELE-KINETIC AMPLIFIER ON VENOM HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE STAR FOX TEAM TO MOUNT A HEAD-ON ASSAULT. THEY NEED A BACK DOOR. FOX McCLOUD KNOWS THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IN, AND IT'S THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE!
AN ARWING C-C-CAN'T WITHSTAND THE GRAVITY OF A BLACK HOLE, FOX!
I'M GOING TO GET ANDROSS IF IT KILLS ME!
THE TIME-SLIP THEORY SAYS THAT WE CAN USE GRAVITY TO MAKE A FOUR-DIMENSIONAL WARP.
DON'T FORGET WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DAD, JUNIOR! THAT BLACK HOLE IS BAD NEWS!
STOP CALLING ME JUNIOR!
WHO'S WITH ME ON THIS?
OKAY! SO MY OLD MAN FLEW A DINOSAUR! THE ARWING HAS A GRAVITY DIFFUSER. ANDROSS WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!


NO WIMPY BLACK HOLE IS GOING TO STOP FOX McCLOUD! I'M OUT OF HERE!
JUNIOR! IT'S MADNESS!
THE NAME'S FOX! NOT JUNIOR!
HE'S BEYOND REASON AND HE'LL KILL HIMSELF UNLESS WE STOP HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
Krrrr
IN THE ACADEMY, THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO COOL FOX DOWN.


HEY!
YO, FOX!
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HER OUT AGAIN SO SOON?
YEAH.
STOP RIGHT THERE!

A LOT OF THINGS, BUT MAINLY A COMMANDER WITH SOME COMMON SENSE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, FALCO?
WE HAVE TO HIT ANDROSS HARD AND FAST! YOU CAN'T STOP ME!
BWAP!
...THIS!
I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY YOURSELF, FOX!
MAYBE NOT. BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE...
WHAM!
ARE YOU LISTENING?


OUCH!
THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU, OLD FRIEND!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
STOP IT, FALCO!
WE'LL PUT HIM IN SOLITARY TO COOL DOWN.
LIKE OLD TIMES!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
ANCIENT HISTORY. FOX GOES APE WHEN IT COMES TO ANDROSS! ASK THE GENERAL TO EXPLAIN.
Grrrbt
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF FOX.

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE STORY BEFORE? SURPRISING!
"LAND OF MY SPECIES PRIDE,
WORLD WITHOUT ECOCIDE,
EVOLUTION WE DON'T ABIDE!
LET FREEDOM BARK!"

THE LEGACY

FOX McCLOUD SR. WAS THE ***FINEST PILOT*** ON ***CORNERIA!*** AFTER FOX JR. WAS BORN, HIS MOTHER TRAGICALLY ***DIED.*** FOX SR. HOPED THAT HIS SON WOULD ***FOLLOW*** IN HIS PAW PRINTS.

JUNIOR WAS AT THE ***TOP*** OF HIS CLASS. HE COULD FLY ***CIRCLES*** AROUND A ***FLEA,*** ENDURE ***DAYS*** OF ***GRAVITY TRAINING,*** RECITE THE CORNERIAN CONSTITUTION ***BACKWARDS*** AND ***BELCH*** ON ***COMMAND.*** FOX SR. WAS JUSTLY PROUD.

THEN FOX MET A ROWDY KID WITH ENOUGH ***STREET SAVVY*** TO FILL AN ***ENCYCLOPEDIA.*** FALCO WANTED TO ***FLY*** AND FOX SHOWED HIM THE ***WAY.*** HE CLEANED UP HIS ***ACT,*** ENTERED THE ACADEMY, AND ***EARNED HIS WINGS!***

IN THOSE DAYS, ANDROSS WAS A ***SCIENTIST,*** HEAD OF THE ACADEMY. HE WAS ***BRILLIANT*** BUT ***UNSTABLE,*** BUILDING ***HYPERLIGHT DRIVES*** AND ***POLO PIGS, ANTIGRAV MACHINES*** AND ***ANDROIDS.***

WHEN ANDROSS DEVELOPED THE ***GRAVITY BOMB***, FOX SR. VOLUNTEERED TO DELIVER IT TO THE ***ASTEROID BELT*** FOR TESTING. HE WENT OUT ***ALONE***, NOT KNOWING THE ***RISKS*** THAT ANDROSS HAD BUILT INTO THE BOMB.

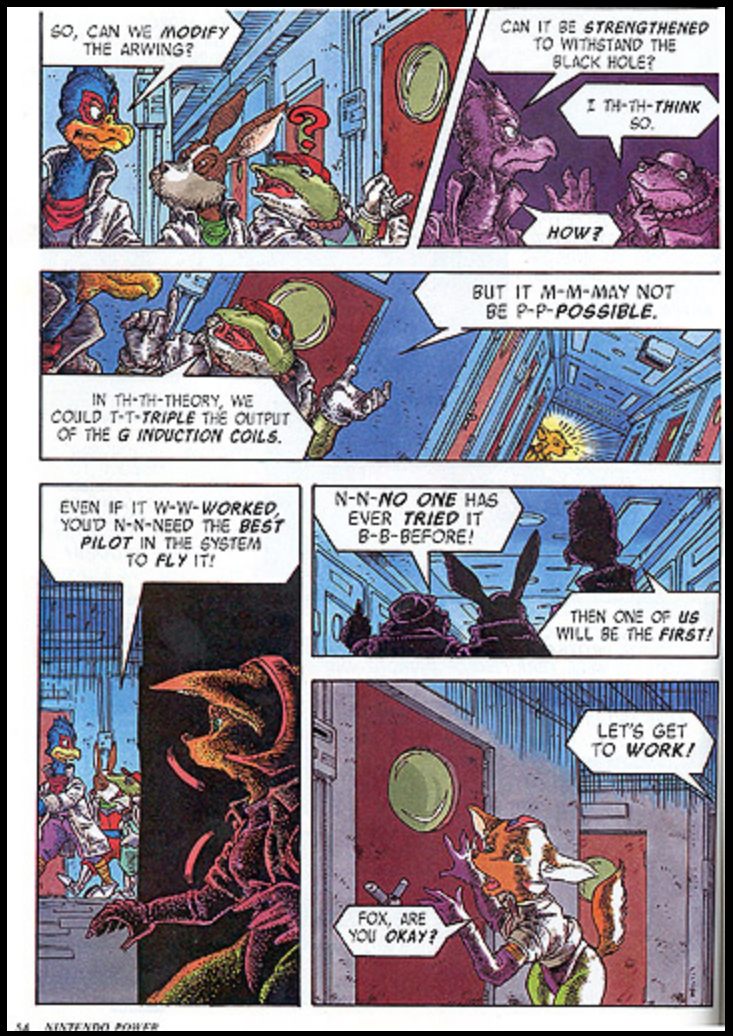
AT CRITICAL VELOCITY, THE BOMB ***DETONATED*** ACCORDING TO ANDROSS' DESIGN. ***FOX SR.***, HIS ***SHIP*** AND HALF THE ***ASTEROID BELT*** WERE SUCKED INTO A NEWLY-COLLAPSED ***BLACK HOLE!***

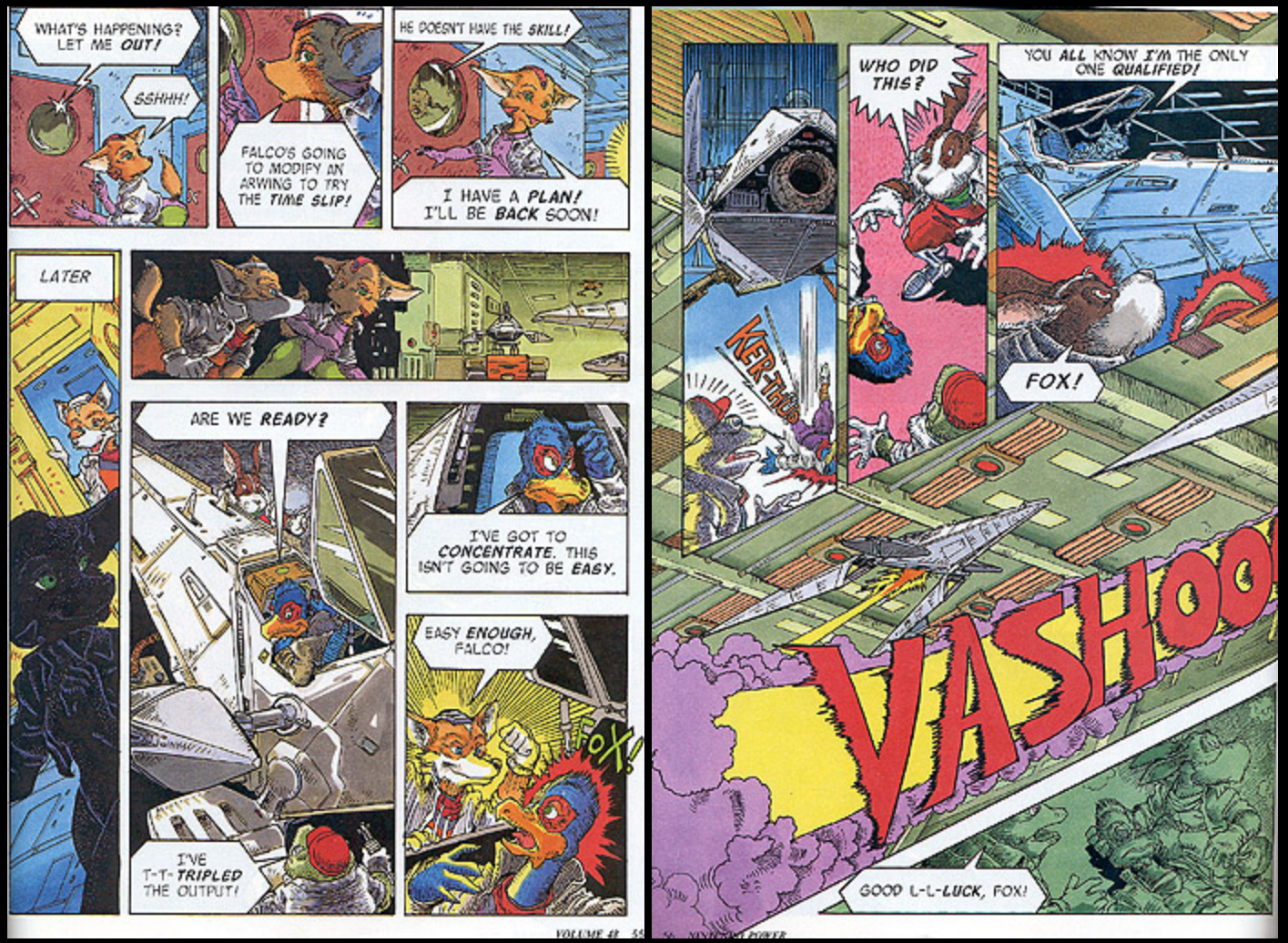
ANDROSS WAS A ***MAD APE!*** HE WAS ***EXILED*** TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE, BUT HE MANAGED TO ***RETURN*** TO THE LYLAT SYSTEM AND BUILD A POWER BASE ON ***VENOM*** WITH A FEARSOME ARMY OF ***LIZARD TROOPS!***

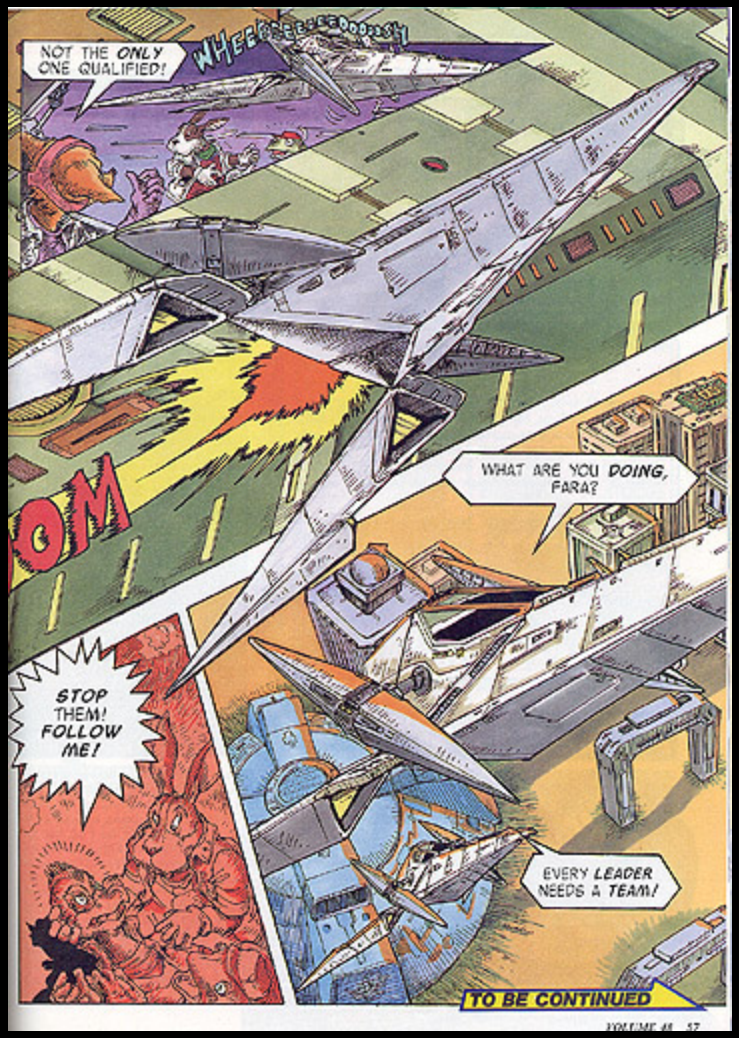
AS ANDROSS' POWER ***GREW*** ON VENOM, JUNIOR ***PROTESTED***, BUT THE LEADERS OF CORNERIA WERE ***TERRIFIED*** OF ANDROSS, AND JUNIOR AND HIS FRIENDS WERE CONSIDERED ***DANGEROUS RADICALS***. THEY WERE FORCED TO ***FLEE*** AND LIVE AS ***OUTLAWS*** ON PAPETOON!

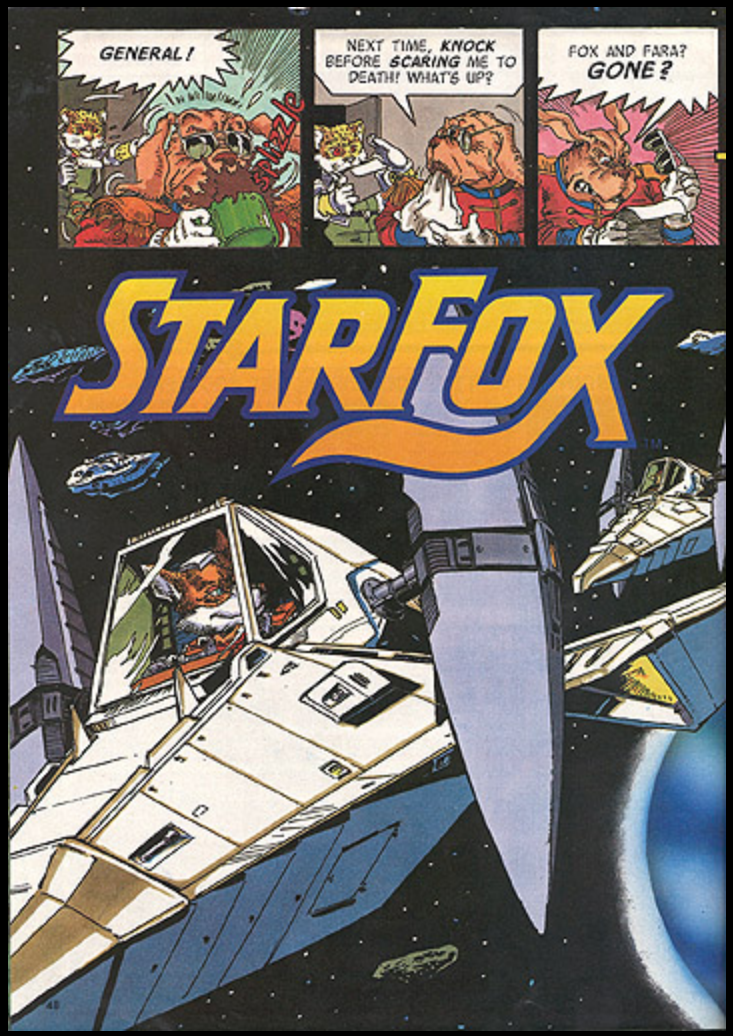
WHY DIDN'T ***YOU*** HELP FOX?

I WAS JUST A ***SERGEANT*** THEN.


SO, CAN WE MODIFY THE ARWING?
CAN IT BE STRENGTHENED TO WITHSTAND THE BLACK HOLE?
I TH-TH-THINK SO.
HOW?
BUT IT M-M-MAY NOT BE P-P-POSSIBLE.
IN TH-TH-THEORY, WE COULD T-T-TRIPLE THE OUTPUT OF THE G INDUCTION COILS.
EVEN IF IT W-W-WORKED, YOU'D N-N-NEED THE BEST PILOT IN THE SYSTEM TO FLY IT!
N-N-NO ONE HAS EVER TRIED IT B-B-BEFORE!
THEN ONE OF US WILL BE THE FIRST!
LET'S GET TO WORK!
FOX, ARE YOU OKAY?


WHAT'S HAPPENING? LET ME OUT!
SSHHH!
FALCO'S GOING TO MODIFY AN ARWING TO TRY THE TIME SLIP!
HE DOESN'T HAVE THE SKILL!
I HAVE A PLAN! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
LATER
ARE WE READY?
I'VE T-T-TRIPLED THE OUTPUT!
I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE. THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY.
EASY ENOUGH, FALCO!
FOX!
WHO DID THIS?
KERTHUD
YOU ALL KNOW I'M THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED!
FOX!
YASHOO
GOOD L-L-LUCK, FOX!


NOT THE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED!
WHEEE


GENERAL!
SIZZLE
NEXT TIME, KNOCK BEFORE SCARING ME TO DEATH! WHAT'S UP?
FOX AND FARA? GONE?
STARFOX

KABOOM
KABOOM
THERE GO THE OTHER ARWINGS, GENERAL!
FALCO AND THE OTHERS WANTED A PIECE OF THE ACTION!
ACT.5
FIXING A HOLE
?
THERE WERE THREE OF THEM, BUT ONLY TWO SHIPS?
HOLD STILL AND BREATHE LESS! WE HAVE LIMITED OXYGEN!
I'M G-G-GONNA CROAK BACK HERE! LET M-M-ME FLY!
FOX AND FARA MUST BE TO THE BLACK HOLE BY NOW!
WITH YOUR SHIP AND MY PLAN! I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS!
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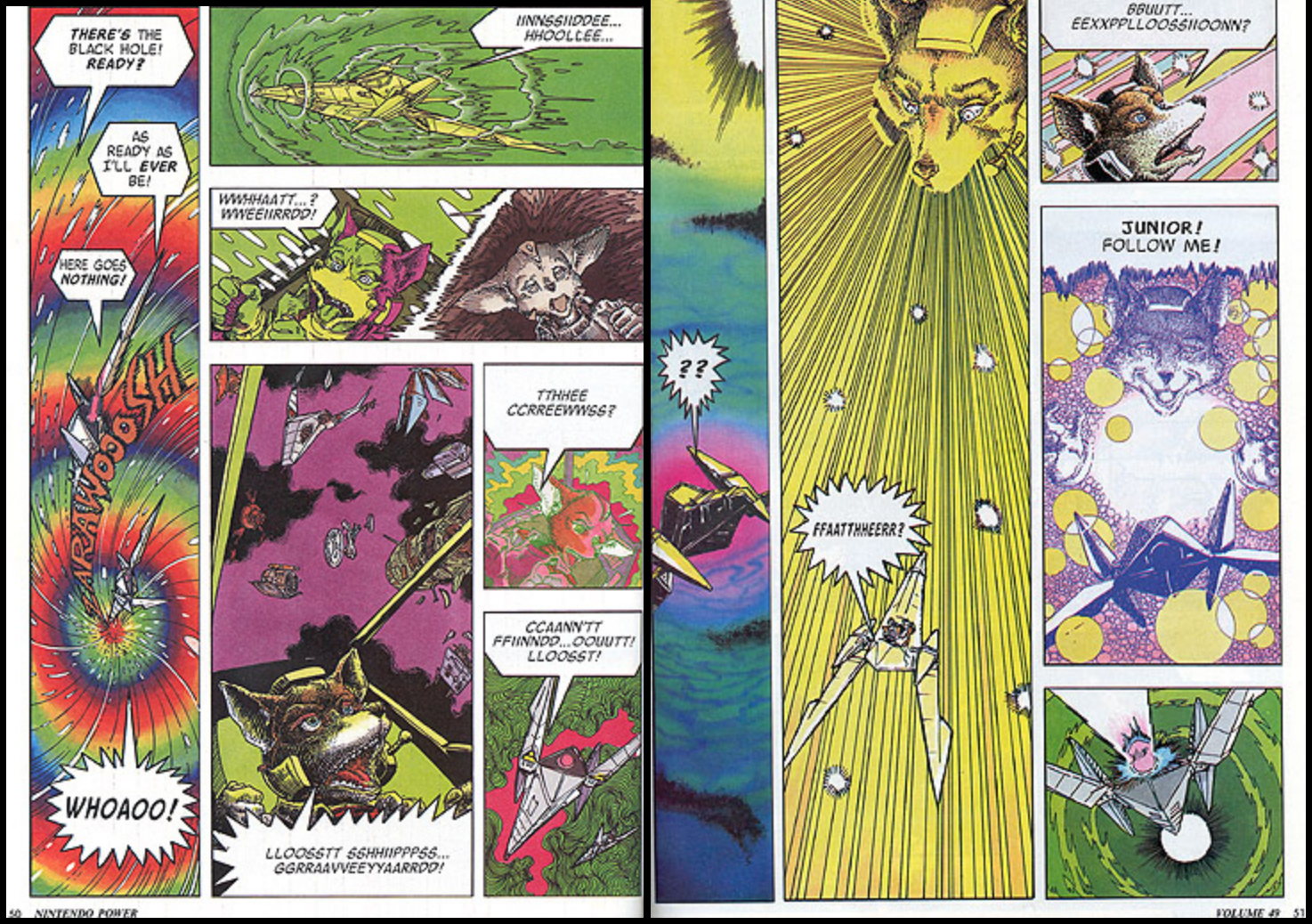
THERE'S THE BLACK HOLE! READY?
AS READY AS I'LL EVER BE!
HERE GOES NOTHING!
WHOOSH
WHOAOO!
IINNSSIIDDEE... HHOOLLEE...
WWHHAATT...? WWEEIIRRDD!
LLOOSSTT SSHHIIPPPSS... GGRRAAVVEEYYAARRDD!
TTHHEE CCRREEWWSS?
CCAANN'TT FFIINNDD...OOUUTT! LLOOSST!
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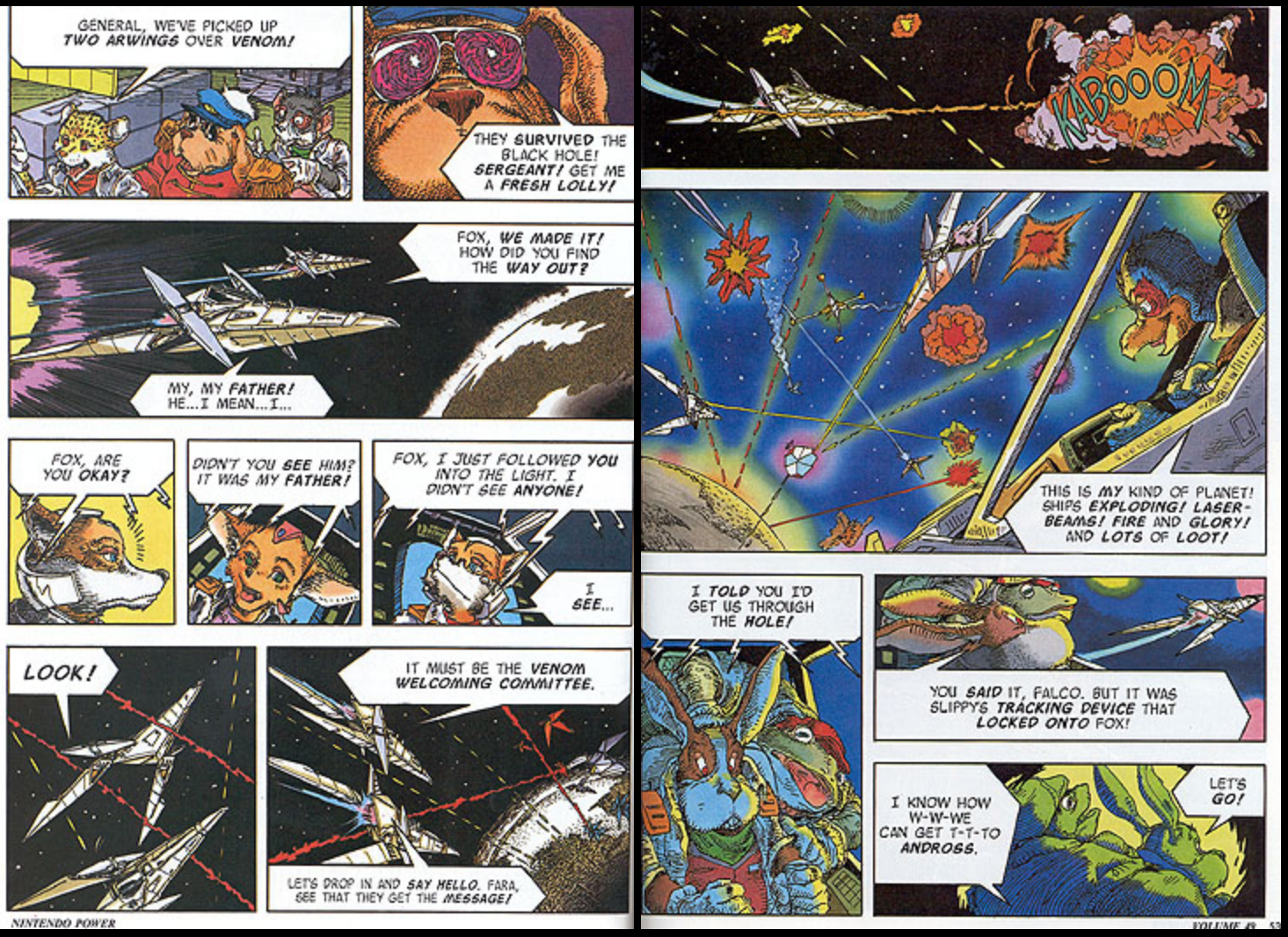
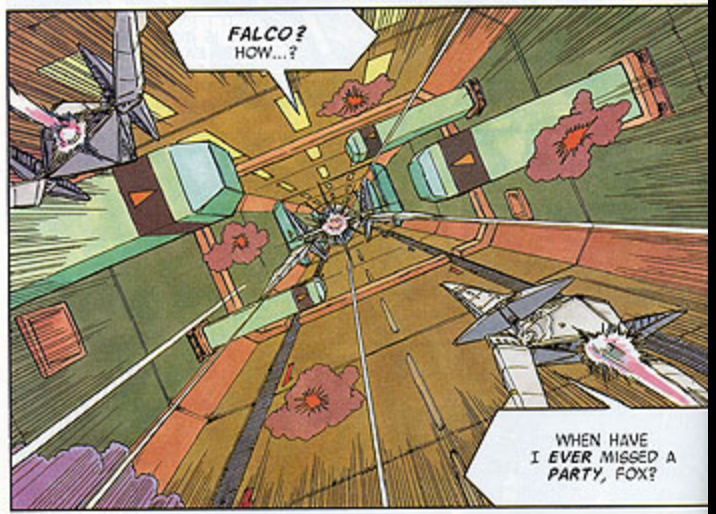
FFAATTHHEERR?
BBUUTT... EEXXPPLLOOSSIIOONN?
JUNIOR! FOLLOW ME!

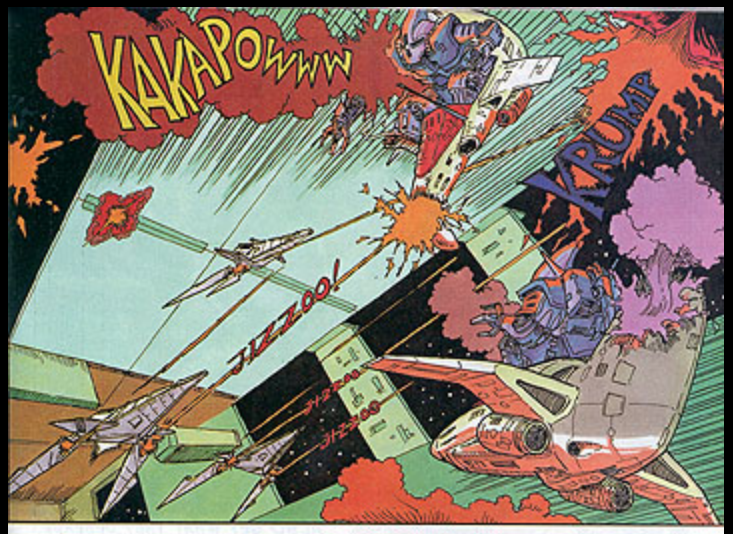

GENERAL, WE'VE PICKED UP TWO ARWINGS OVER VENOM!
THEY SURVIVED THE BLACK HOLE! SERGEANT! GET ME A FRESH LOLLY!
FOX, WE MADE IT! HOW DID YOU FIND THE WAY OUT?
MY, MY FATHER! HE...I MEAN...I...
FOX, ARE YOU OKAY?
DIDN'T YOU SEE HIM? IT WAS MY FATHER!
FOX, I JUST FOLLOWED YOU INTO THE LIGHT. I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE!
I SEE...
LOOK!
IT MUST BE THE VENOM WELCOMING COMMITTEE.
LET'S DROP IN AND SAY HELLO. FARA, SEE THAT THEY GET THE MESSAGE!
KABOOOM
THIS IS MY KIND OF PLANET! SHIPS EXPLODING! LASER-BEAMS! FIRE AND GLORY! AND LOTS OF LOOT!
I TOLD YOU I'D GET US THROUGH THE HOLE!
YOU SAID IT, FALCO. BUT IT WAS SLIPPY'S TRACKING DEVICE THAT LOCKED ONTO FOX!
I KNOW HOW W-W-WE CAN GET T-T-TO ANDROSS.
LET'S GO!

THE ARWINGS HAVE COME, YOUR PERFECTNESS!
PIPE DOWN, LIZARD LIPS! YOU THINK I'M BLIND?

THEY THINK THEY'RE PRETTY CLEVER WARPING THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE! HA! A LOT OF GOOD IT WILL DO THEM!

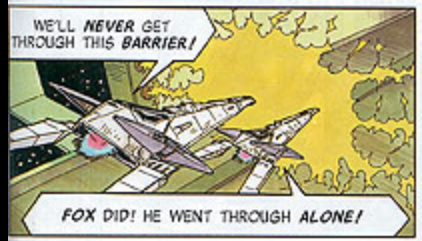
OINK!
THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT HORRIBLE END AWAITS THEM, DO THEY, HERBERT?


FALCO? HOW...?
WHEN HAVE I EVER MISSED A PARTY, FOX?


KAKAPOWWW
KRUMP
JIZZOO!

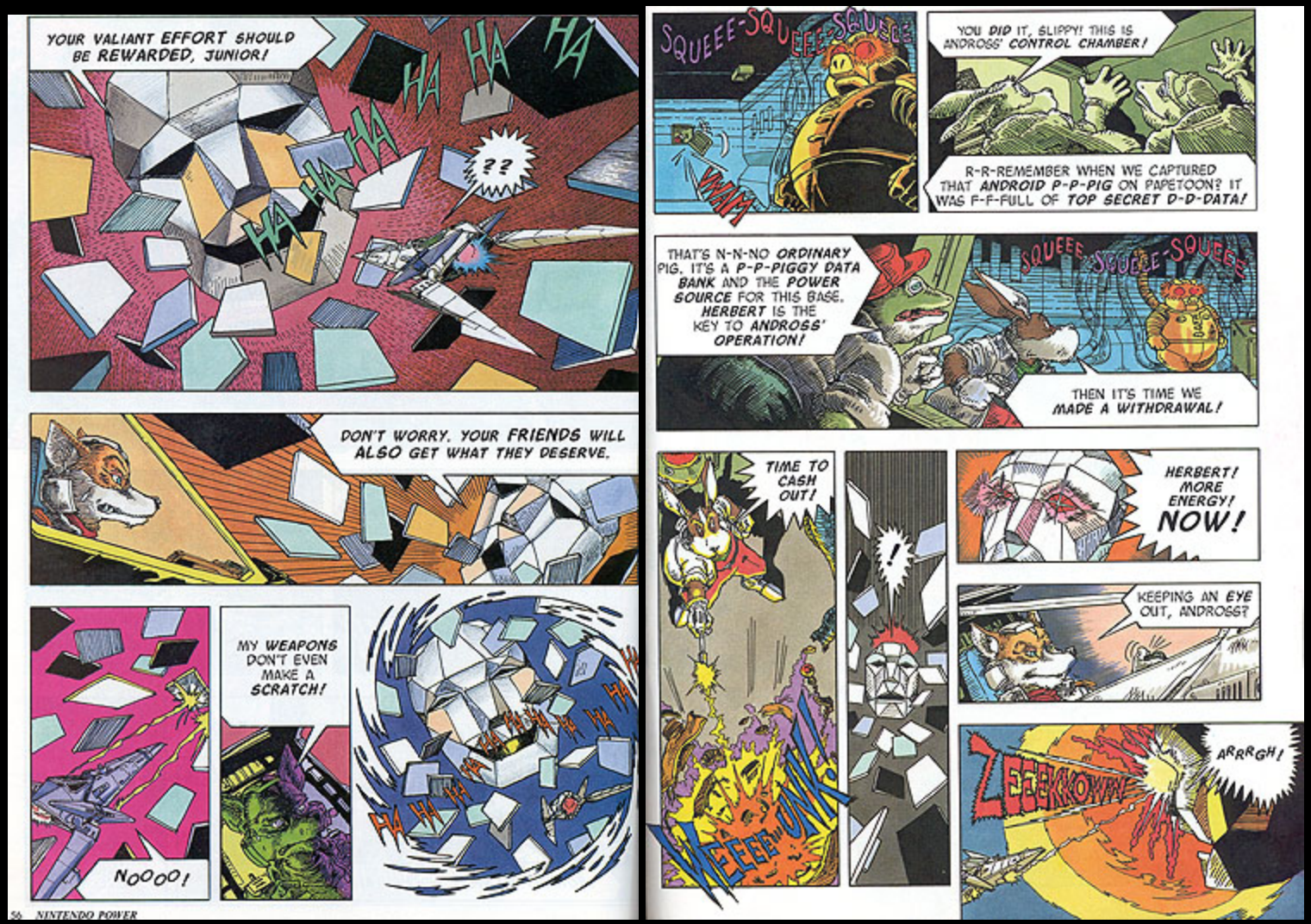
NOW TO DESTROY THE CORNERIAN FOOLS ONE BY ONE!
PLINK

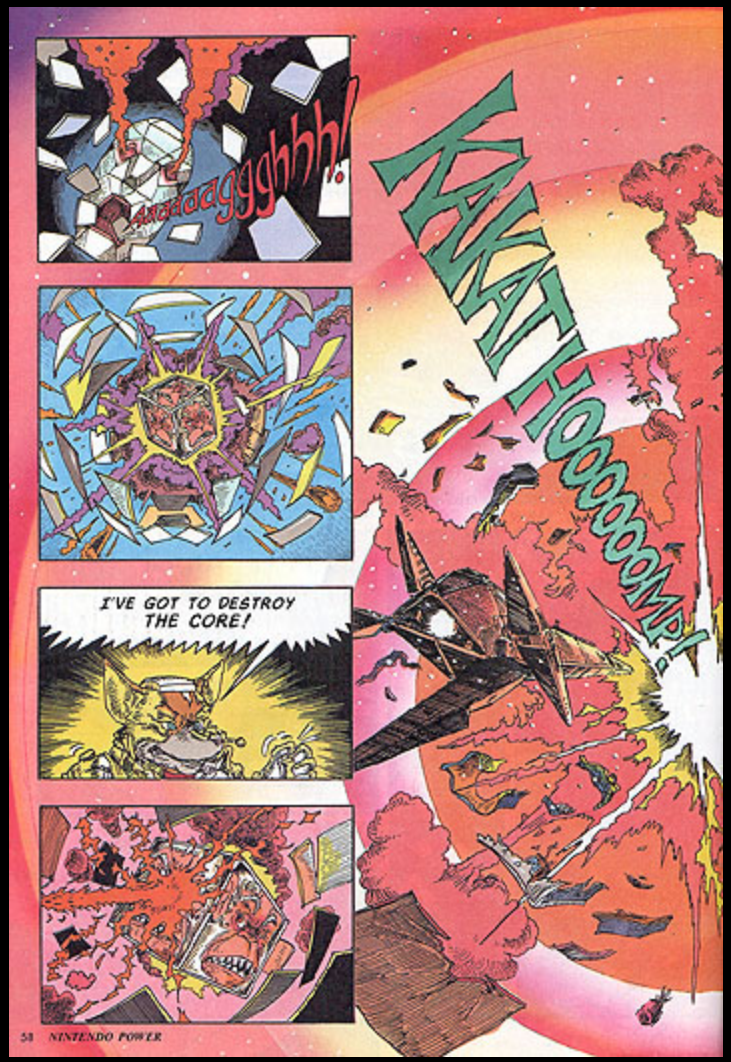
KLAAW

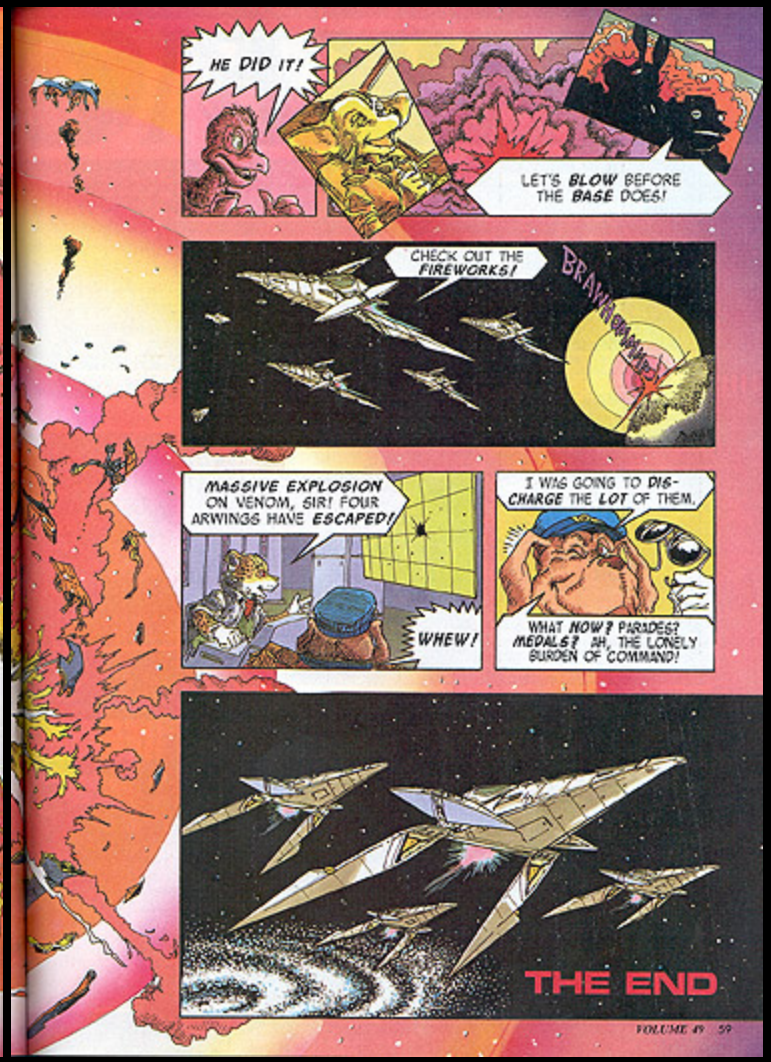

WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS BARRIER!
FOX DID! HE WENT THROUGH ALONE!

FOX!

HANG IN THERE, PAL!

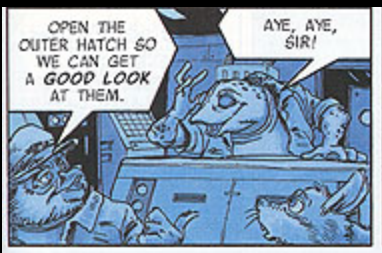

YOUR VALIANT EFFORT SHOULD BE REWARDED, JUNIOR!
HA HA HA HA HA
??
DON'T WORRY. YOUR FRIENDS WILL ALSO GET WHAT THEY DESERVE.
NOOOO!
MY WEAPONS DON'T EVEN MAKE A SCRATCH!
HA HA HA HA
SQUEEE-SQUEEE-SQUEEE
YOU DID IT, SLIPPY! THIS IS ANDROSS' CONTROL CHAMBER!
R-R-REMEMBER WHEN WE CAPTURED THAT ANDROID P-P-PIG ON PAPETOON? IT WAS F-F-FULL OF TOP SECRET D-D-DATA!
THAT'S N-N-NO ORDINARY PIG. IT'S A P-P-PIGGY DATA BANK AND THE POWER SOURCE FOR THIS BASE. HERBERT IS THE KEY TO ANDROSS' OPERATION!
SQUEEE-SQUEEE-SQUEEE
THEN IT'S TIME WE MADE A WITHDRAWAL!
TIME TO CASH OUT!
!
HERBERT! MORE ENERGY! NOW!
KEEPING AN EYE OUT, ANDROSS?
ZEEEEKKOWW!
ARRRGH!




HE DID IT!
LET'S BLOW BEFORE THE BASE DOES!
CHECK OUT THE FIREWORKS!
BRAWWW

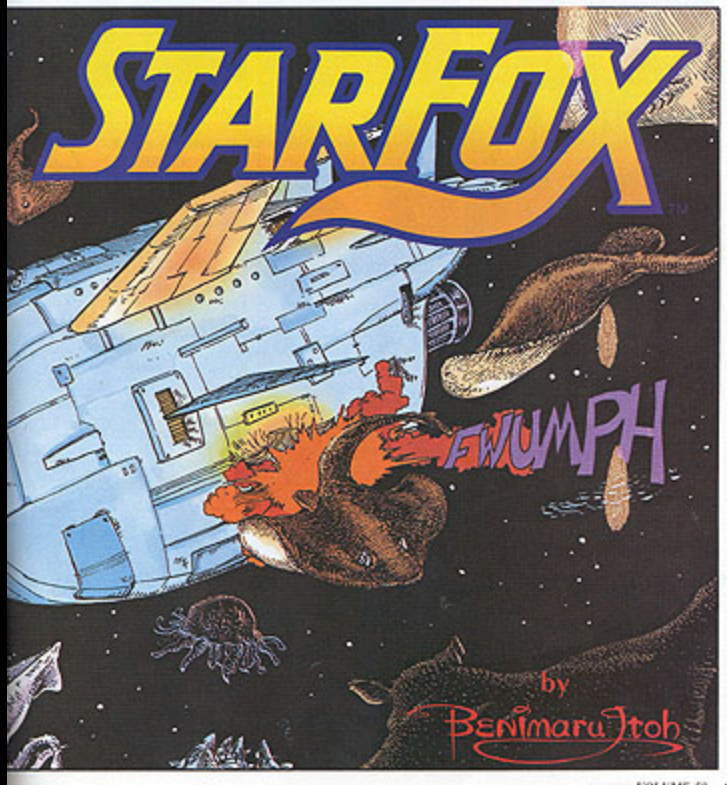
VWOOSH

CAPTAIN, WE'RE ENTERING SECTOR Y!
IF WE'RE LUCKY WE'LL SEE SOME OF THE INTERSTELLAR LIFE-FORMS THAT LIVE HERE!


OPEN THE OUTER HATCH SO WE CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM.
AYE, AYE, SIR!

THESE LIZARDS HAVE CHANGED A LOT SINCE ANDROSS WAS DEFEATED.
HMM?

ACT 6 FLY AGAIN
THEY ALMOST SEEM TO BE TOO REFORMED!
Klang!
WE'RE FISH FOOD!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
THE STELLAR STINGRAYS ARE ATTACKING!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FWUMPH
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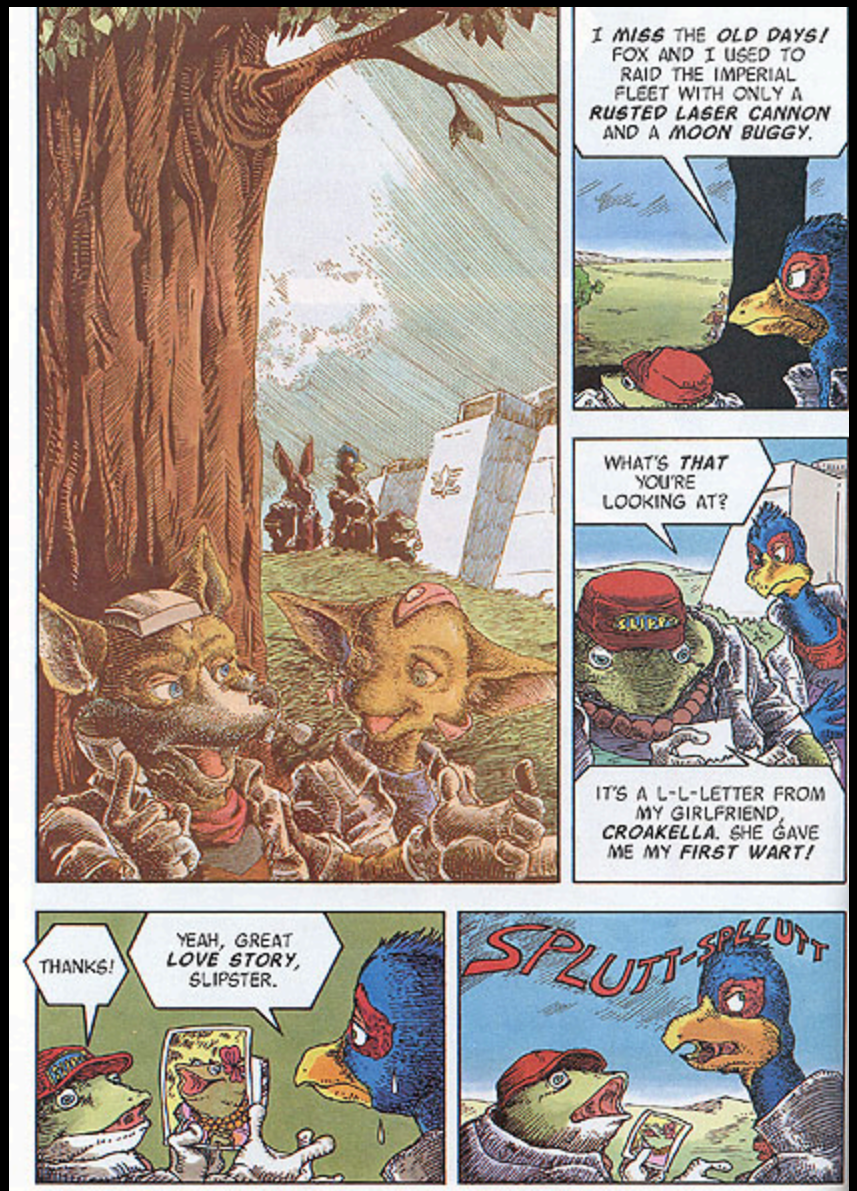
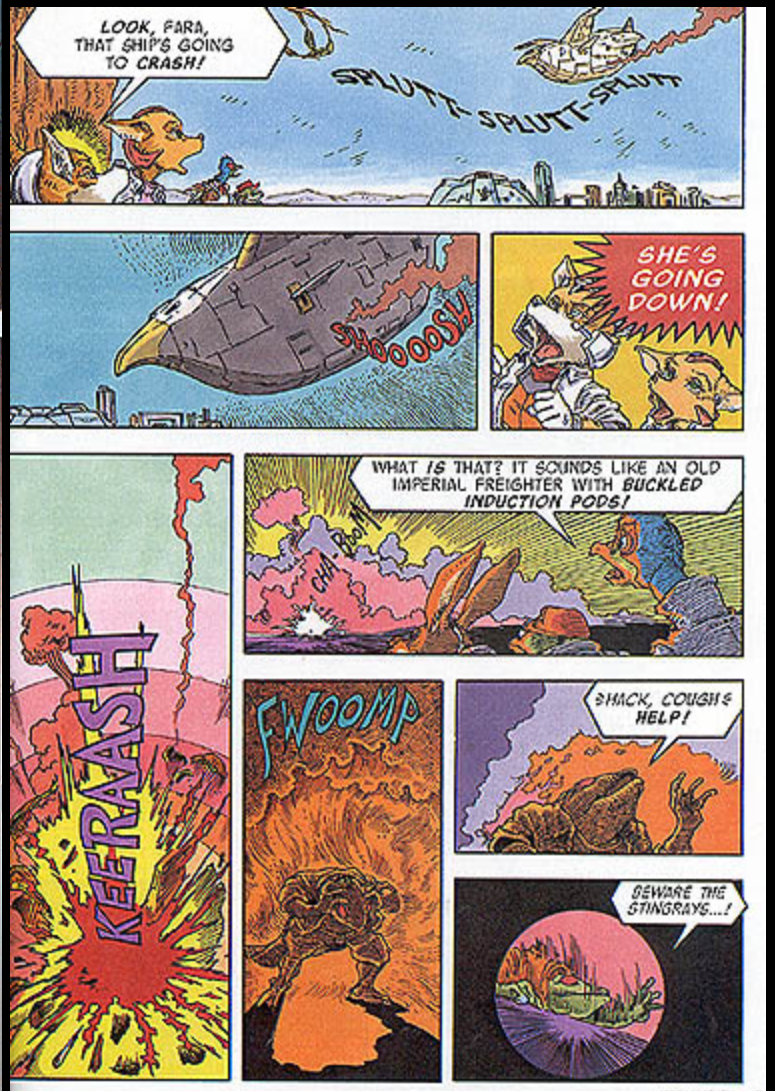
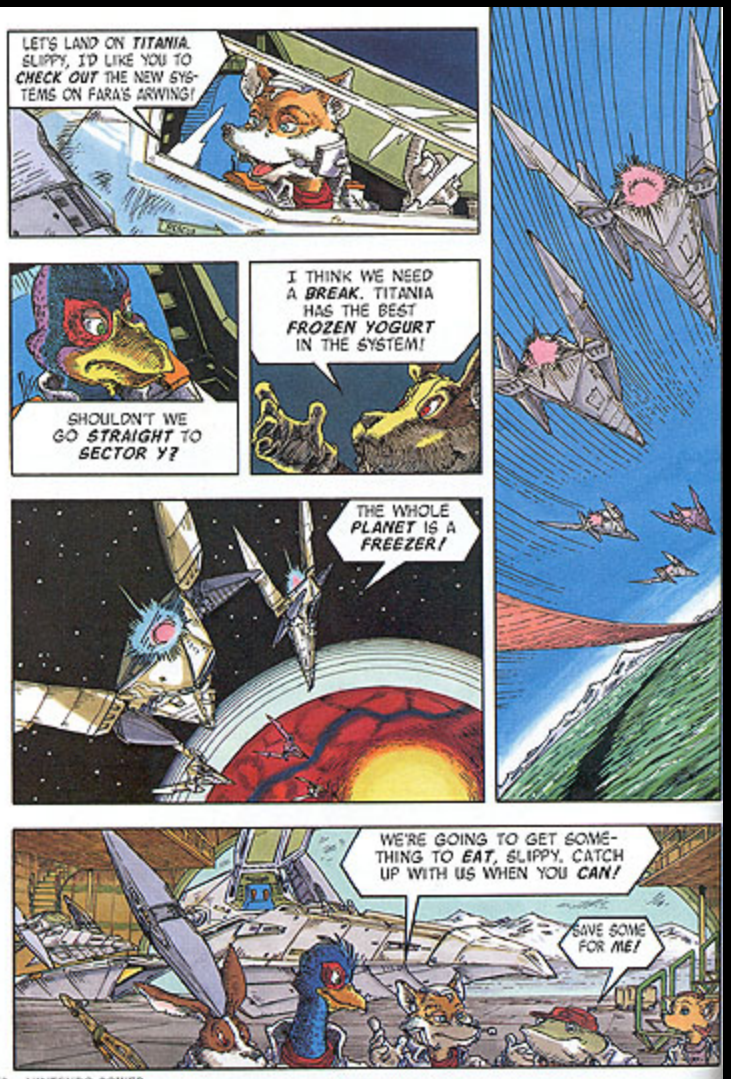

I MISS THE OLD DAYS! FOX AND I USED TO RAID THE IMPERIAL FLEET WITH ONLY A RUSTED LASER CANNON AND A MOON BUGGY.
WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT?
IT'S A L-L-LETTER FROM MY GIRLFRIEND, CROAKELLA. SHE GAVE ME MY FIRST WART!
THANKS!
YEAH, GREAT LOVE STORY, SLIPSTER.
SPLUTT-SPLUTT

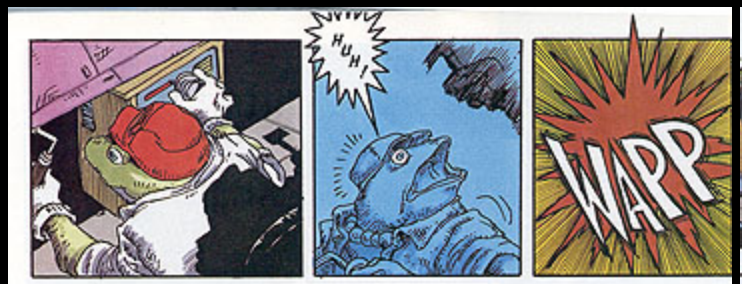

LOOK, FARA, THAT SHIP'S GOING TO CRASH!
SPLUTT-SPLUTT-SPLUTT
SHE'S GOING DOWN!
WHAT IS THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD IMPERIAL FREIGHTER WITH BUCKLED INDUCTION PODS!
KEERAASH!
FWOOMP
HELP!
BEWARE THE STINGRAYS...!

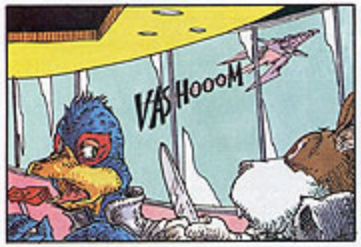
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING SO QUICKLY. I HAVE SOME DISTURBING NEWS.
SINCE OUR IMPRESSIVE VICTORY ON VENOM, WE HAVE BEHAVED AS IF LIFE WAS AS SWEET AND GOOD AS THIS LOLLY!
NOW WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT ALL IS NOT WELL IN THE LYLAT SYSTEM! THE FREIGHTER THAT CRASHED RECENTLY WAS ATTACKED BY STINGRAYS FROM SECTOR Y!
AS YOU KNOW, THESE STAR BEASTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PEACEFUL.
MAYBE THE STINGRAYS WERE JUST TOYING WITH THE SHIP! OR MAYBE THEY WERE HUNGRY!
SOMEBODY SHOULD TEACH THEM NOT TO PLAY WITH THEIR FOOD!
YOU?
YOU MEAN YOU WANT US TO...?
CHECK IT OUT!

VROOOOOM
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW ARWING, FARA?
IT FLIES LIKE A DREAM!
DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH LEG ROOM, FLIPPY?
SO FAR SO GOOD, PEPPY! I'LL RUN A FULL DIAGNOSTIC CHECK!
IT'S B-B-BETTER THAN BEING PEPPY'S SADDLEBAG!
WE STILL NEED TO DO MORE FLIGHT TESTS ON THE NEW MODEL ARWING, FARA! WATCH OUT FOR PROBLEMS!


LET'S LAND ON TITANIA, SLIPPY. I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK OUT THE NEW SYSTEMS ON FARA'S ARWING!
SHOULDN'T WE GO STRAIGHT TO SECTOR Y?
I THINK WE NEED A BREAK. TITANIA HAS THE BEST FROZEN YOGURT IN THE SYSTEM!
THE WHOLE PLANET IS A FREEZER!
WE'RE GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT, SLIPPY. CATCH UP WITH US WHEN YOU CAN!
SAVE SOME FOR ME!

DO YOU NEED A HAND, SLIPPY?
YOU GO ON AHEAD. I CAN HANDLE IT.
BESIDES, I'VE GOT SOME HELP HERE.
IT'S AMAZING HOW THE LIZARDS HAVE BECOME SO HELPFUL!
THAT TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER MUST HAVE REALLY HYPNOTIZED THEM!
THE IMPERIAL GUARD WAS COMPLETELY DISBANDED.
NOW THAT WE'RE HERE, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
TOO COLD FOR MY TASTE!

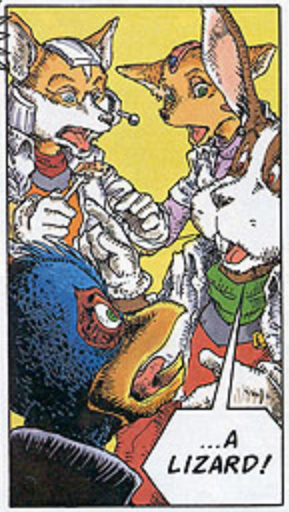

HUH!
WAPP


VASHOOOM

IT LOOKS LIKE SLIPPY IS TESTING OUT FARA'S ARWING!

THAT'S NOT A FROG IN THE COCKPIT!

THAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A...


...A LIZARD!

THE IMPERIAL GUARD! IT WAS JUST A CLEVER RUSE!

SLIPPY!
EXCUSE ME...

THEY ONLY TOOK ONE ARWING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S SLIPPY?
SOMEONE HIT ME FROM BEHIND!

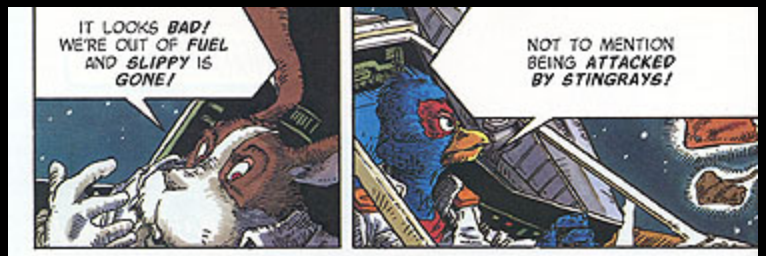
I THINK THEY GRABBED SLIPPY!

LET'S GO! ONE FOR ALL...
...AND ALL FOR ONE!

VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM

WAIT! YOUR BILL!

THE LATEST ARWING FIGHTER AND ONE OF FOX McCLOUD'S PIRATES! ANDROSS WILL BE VERY PLEASED!
Ha Ha Ha . . .
I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN CATCH THE NEW ARWING ONCE ITS HYPER BOOSTERS KICK IN!
HE DOESN'T KNOW THE CONTROLS! WE CAN DO IT!
FOX, HE'S GONE!
HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARD SECTOR Y!
SECTOR Y! ARE YOU SURE?
WAIT! HE JUST VANISHED OFF THE RADAR!

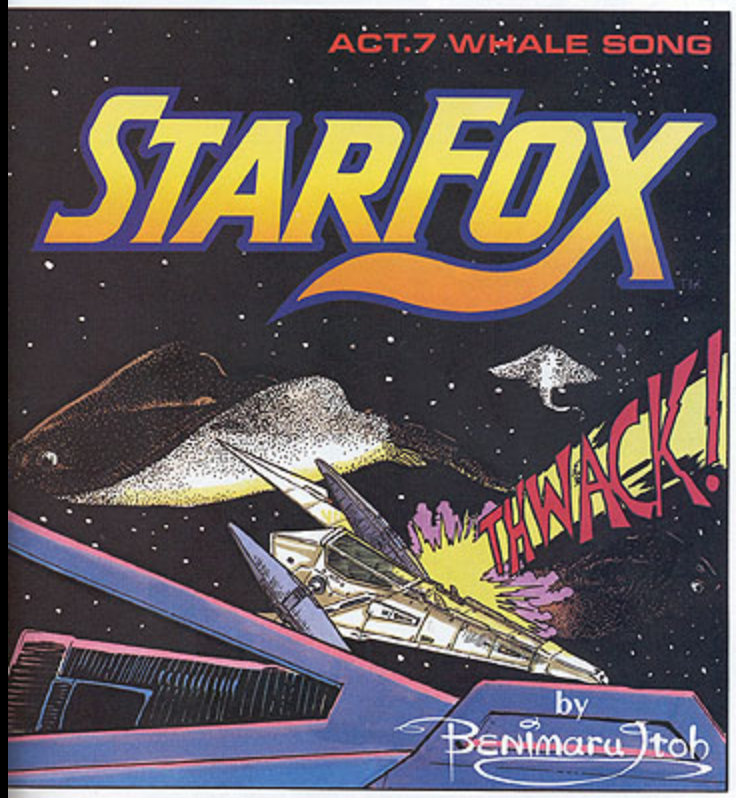

IT LOOKS BAD! WE'RE OUT OF FUEL AND SLIPPY IS GONE!

NOT TO MENTION BEING ATTACKED BY STINGRAYS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. THESE CREATURES USED TO BE PUSSYCATS!

NOW THEY'RE TIGERS!

THWOMP!


ACT.7 WHALE SONG
STARFOX
THWACK!
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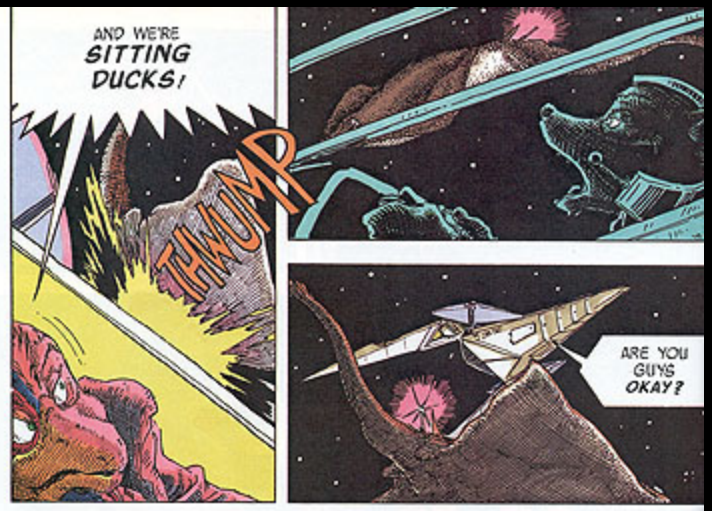

AND WE'RE SITTING DUCKS!
THWUMP

ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?

MAKE SURE YOUR ALIGNMENT SENSORS ARE ON LINE!
THWOMP

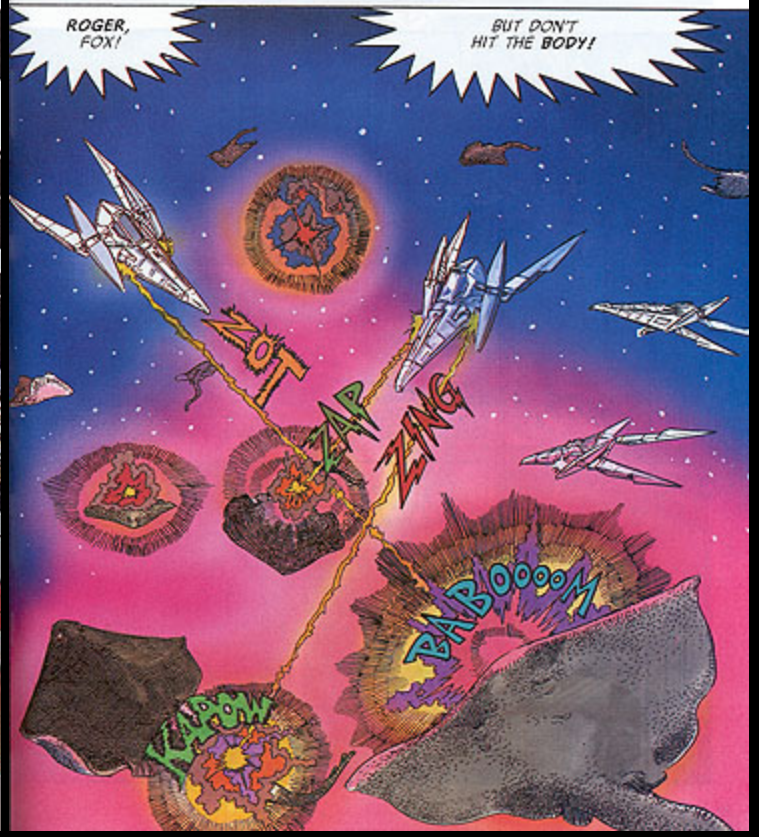
I'M USING A NOVA BOMB ON THEM!

THAT MIGHT NOT BE WISE, FALCO!

WAIT! LOOK CAREFULLY!

DO YOU SEE THE ANTENNAE PROTRUDING FROM THE STINGRAYS?

TARGET THAT WITH YOUR LASER!


ROGER, FOX!
BUT DON'T HIT THE BODY!
ZOT
ZAP
ZING
KAPOW
BABOOOOM

ZIP
ZAP
KABOOM
KAWOMP
Look!
IT WORKS! THE ANTENNAE MUST HAVE CONTROLLED THEM!
THAT MEANS SOMEONE WAS SENDING THE SIGNAL TO ATTACK!
WHO WOULD BE SO DEVIOUS AND CRUEL?
I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE PERSON!
AND IT FITS WITH SLIPPY'S BEING KIDNAPPED BY THE EMPEROR'S GUARD! BUT...

ANDROSS MUST HAVE SURVIVED SOMEHOW!
CAN WE SURVIVE?
BUT CAN SLIPPY SURVIVE?
FOX IS RIGHT, WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT FUEL!
brum-brum-brum-brum-brum
SOMETHING IS COMING OUT OF THE BLACK HOLE!
brum-brum-brum-brum
brum-brum-brum-brum

DID YOU SSSSLEEP WELL, SSSSSLIPPY TOAD?

THE EMPEROR WILL SEE YOU NOW!

THE EMPEROR...?

ANDROSS!!!

HOW...?
I AM NOT SO EASILY BEATEN, TOAD!

IN FACT, MY POWER IS GROWING AGAIN!

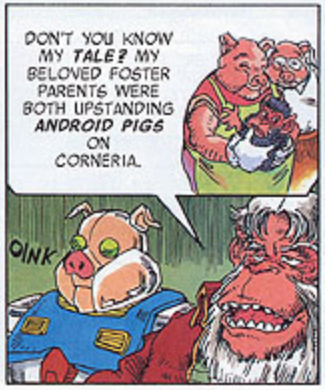
YOU MAY HAVE DESTROYED THE TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER, BUT I HAVE OTHER, SHALL WE SAY TOOLS!

YOU'RE M-M-MAD! FOX WILL S-S-STOP YOU!

SHUT UP!

OINK!
FOX IS A FOOL AND HE'LL PAY A FOOL'S PRICE!

I WILL NOT REST UNTIL FOX AND ALL THE OTHERS WHO HAVE HUMILIATED ME HAVE REAPED THEIR JUST REWARDS!

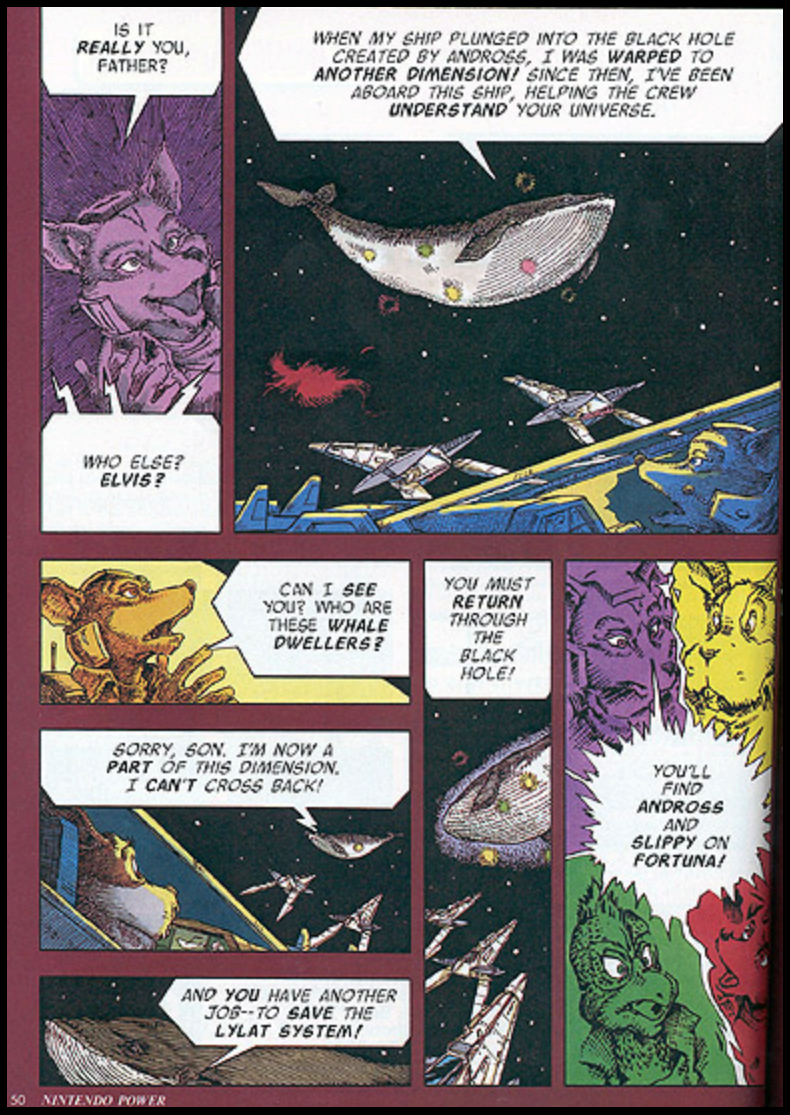

DON'T YOU KNOW MY TALE? MY BELOVED FOSTER PARENTS WERE BOTH UPSTANDING ANDROID PIGS ON CORNERIA.
OINK

WHEN THEY WERE KILLED BY A CORNERIAN MILITARY EXPERIMENT, I VOWED TO GET EVEN.

SO I SOUGHT REVENGE AND ENTERED THE ACADEMY TO LEARN THE WAYS OF MY ENEMY!
B-B-BUT YOU WERE EXILED TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE!
AH, FATE IS STRANGE!
?
I LANDED ON A PLANET INHABITED BY DULL LIZARDS. BUT THERE WAS ALSO THE RUINS OF A LOST CIVILIZATION!
THE LIZARDS COULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH ADVANCES. THERE HAD BEEN A MORE ANCIENT RACE ON THE PLANET!
IN A CRUMBLING LIBRARY I FOUND THE SECRETS OF THE ANCIENT RACE!
THERE I LEARNED HOW TO BUILD THE TELEKINETIC AMPLIFIER!
NOW THAT MY MASTERPIECE IS DESTROYED...
I WILL DESTROY THE DESTROYERS!
THE STINGRAYS OF SECTOR Y ARE IN MY CONTROL!

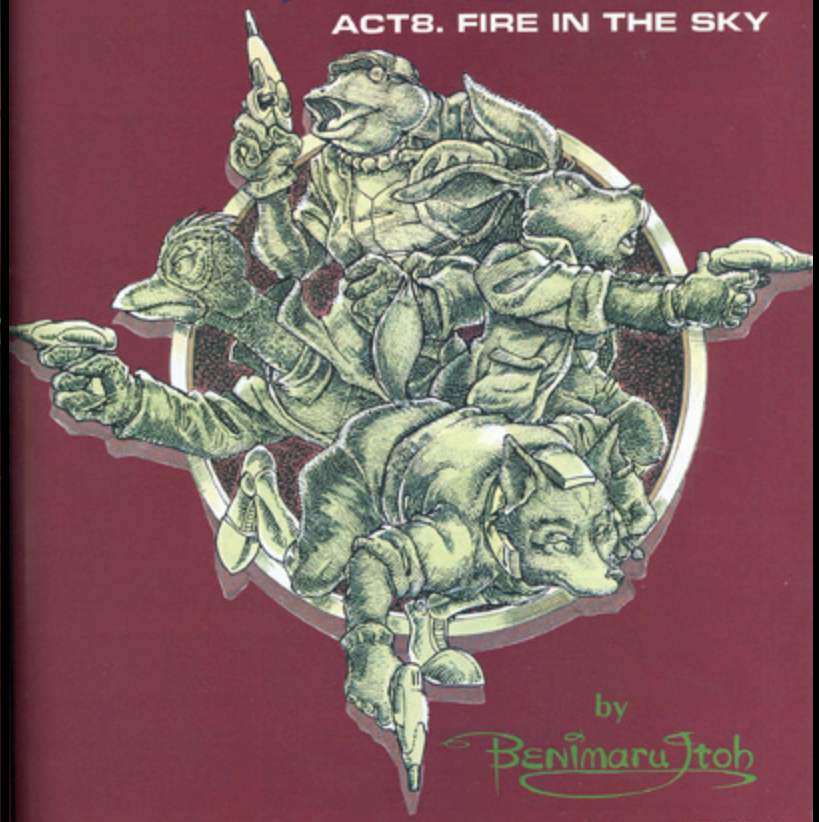
F-F-FOX!!!
IT'S COMING FROM THE BLACK HOLE!
BRUM BRUM BRUM
WHAT'S THAT?
IS IT SOME SORT OF INTERSTELLAR BLIMP?

IT LOOKS LIKE A WHALE!
?
AND IT SEEMS TO BE CARRYING FUEL CANISTERS!
KECHUNK
CANISTER LOCKED!
POWER RESTORED!
HE'S GOING TO HELP US!
BUT WHAT IS IT, AND WHY IS IT HELPING US?
GREETINGS, FOX McCLOUD!
!


IS IT REALLY YOU, FATHER?
WHEN MY SHIP PLUNGED INTO THE BLACK HOLE CREATED BY ANDROSS, I WAS WARPED TO ANOTHER DIMENSION! SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN ABOARD THIS SHIP, HELPING THE CREW UNDERSTAND YOUR UNIVERSE.
WHO ELSE? ELVIS?
CAN I SEE YOU? WHO ARE THESE WHALE DWELLERS?
YOU MUST RETURN THROUGH THE BLACK HOLE!
SORRY, SON. I'M NOW A PART OF THIS DIMENSION. I CAN'T CROSS BACK!
YOU'LL FIND ANDROSS AND SLIPPY ON FORTUNA!
AND YOU HAVE ANOTHER JOB--TO SAVE THE LYLAT SYSTEM!

STARFOX™

ACT8. FIRE IN THE SKY



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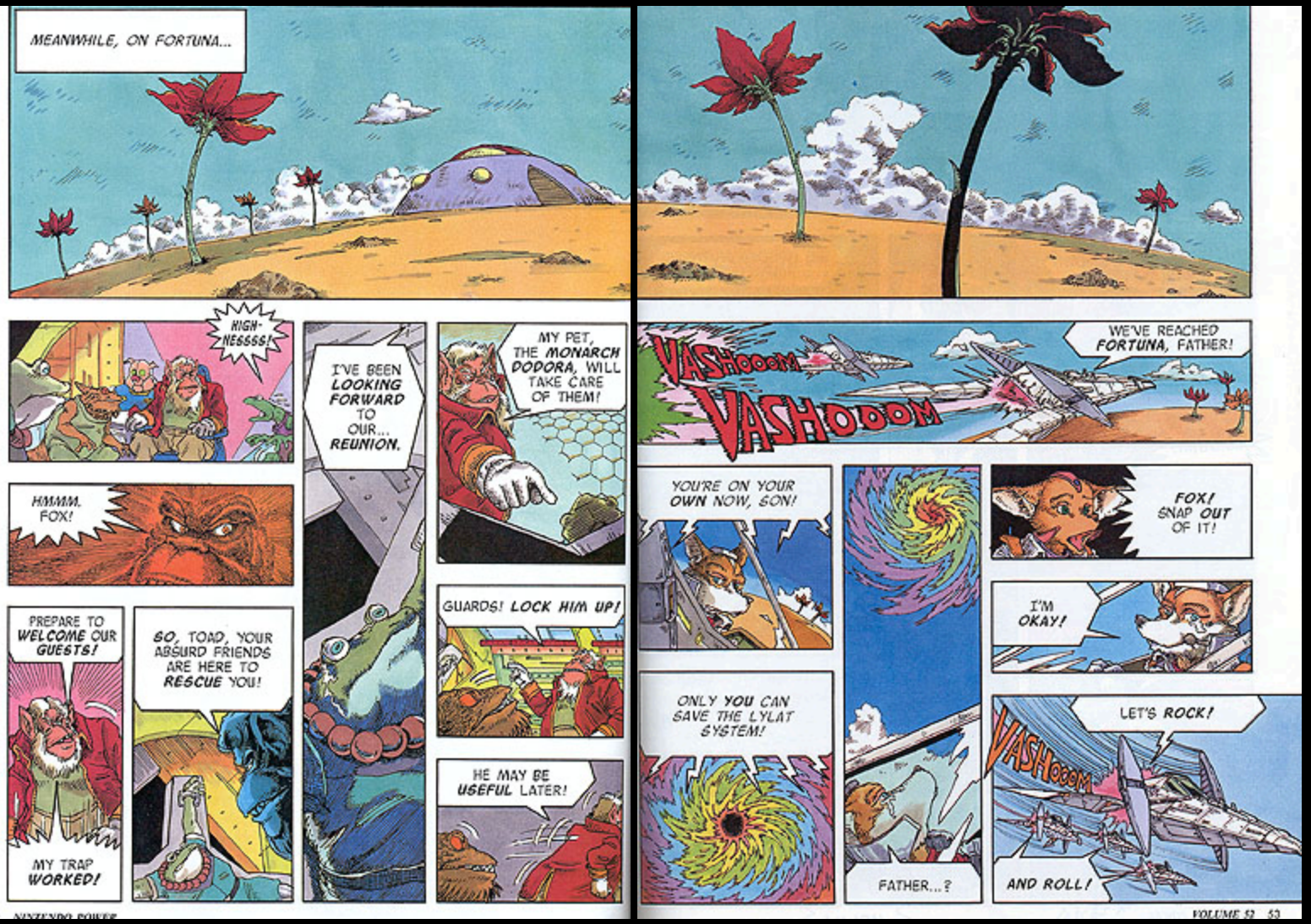
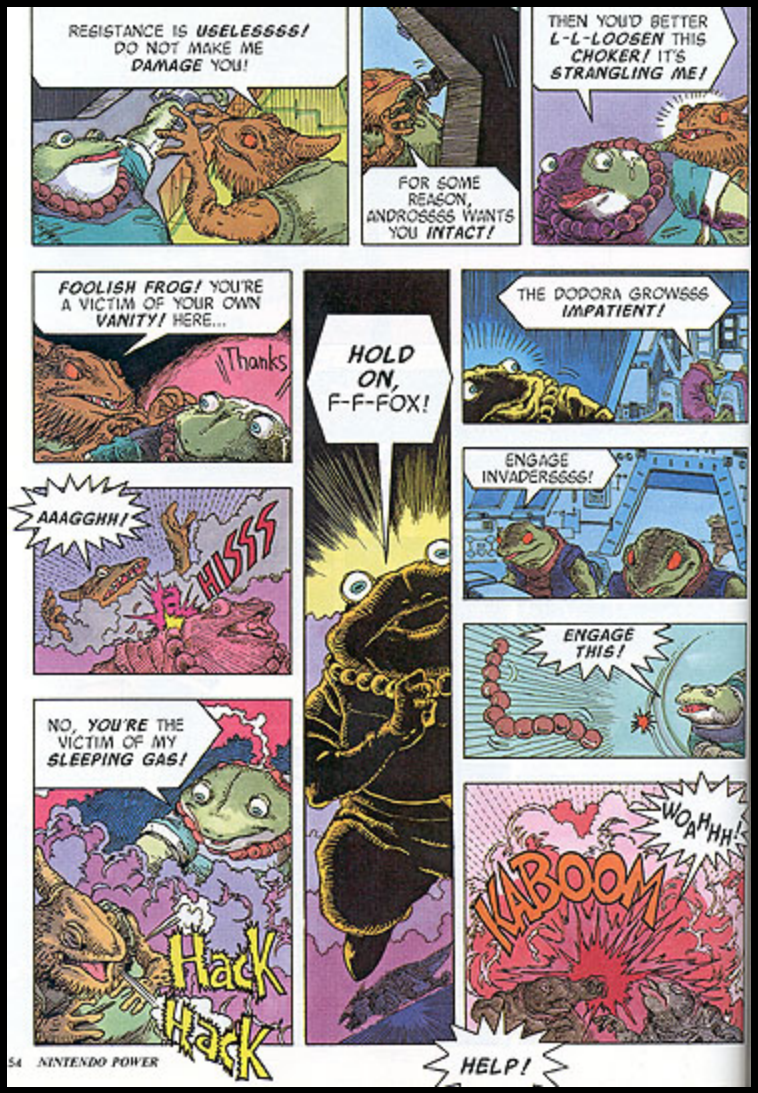
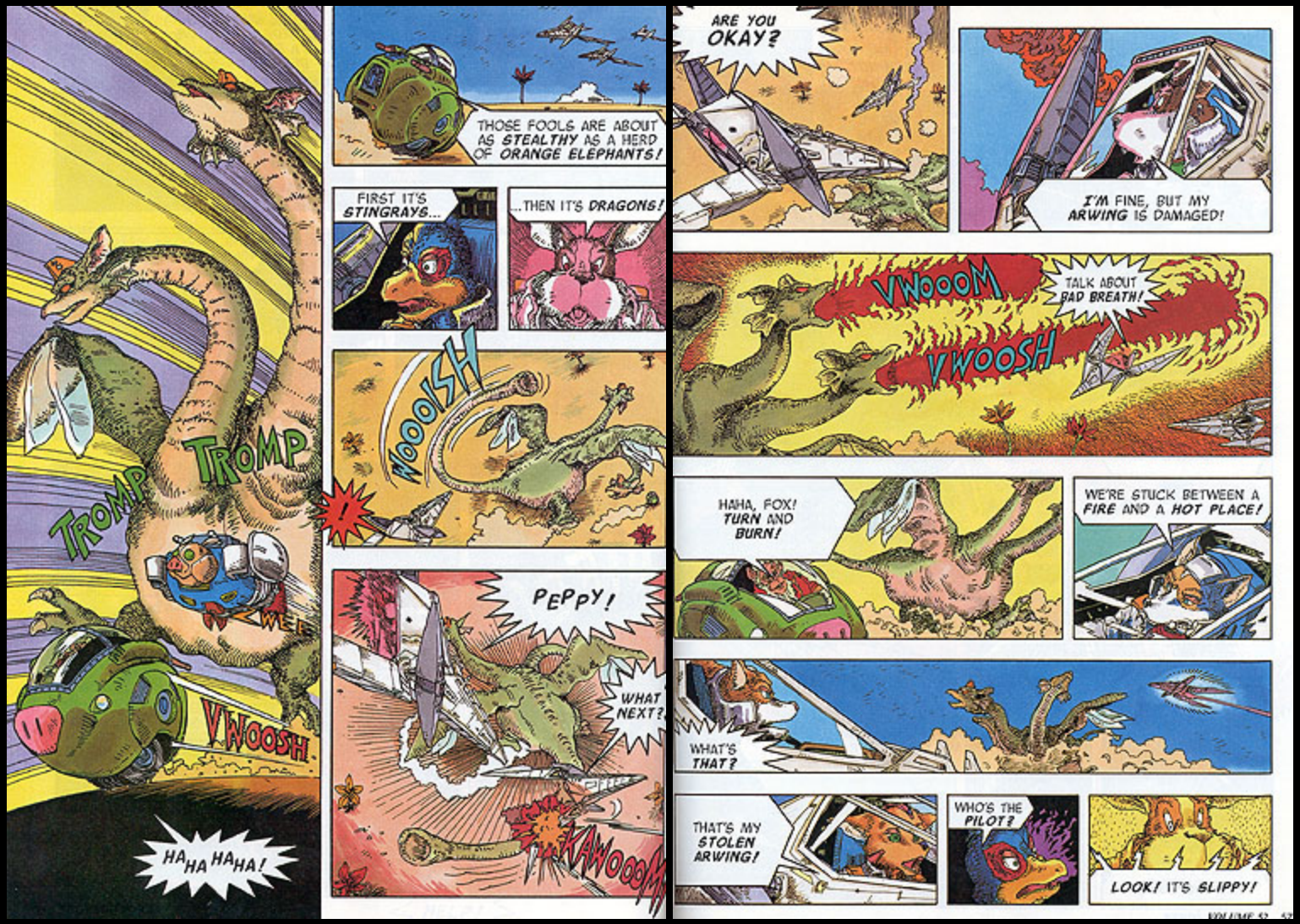
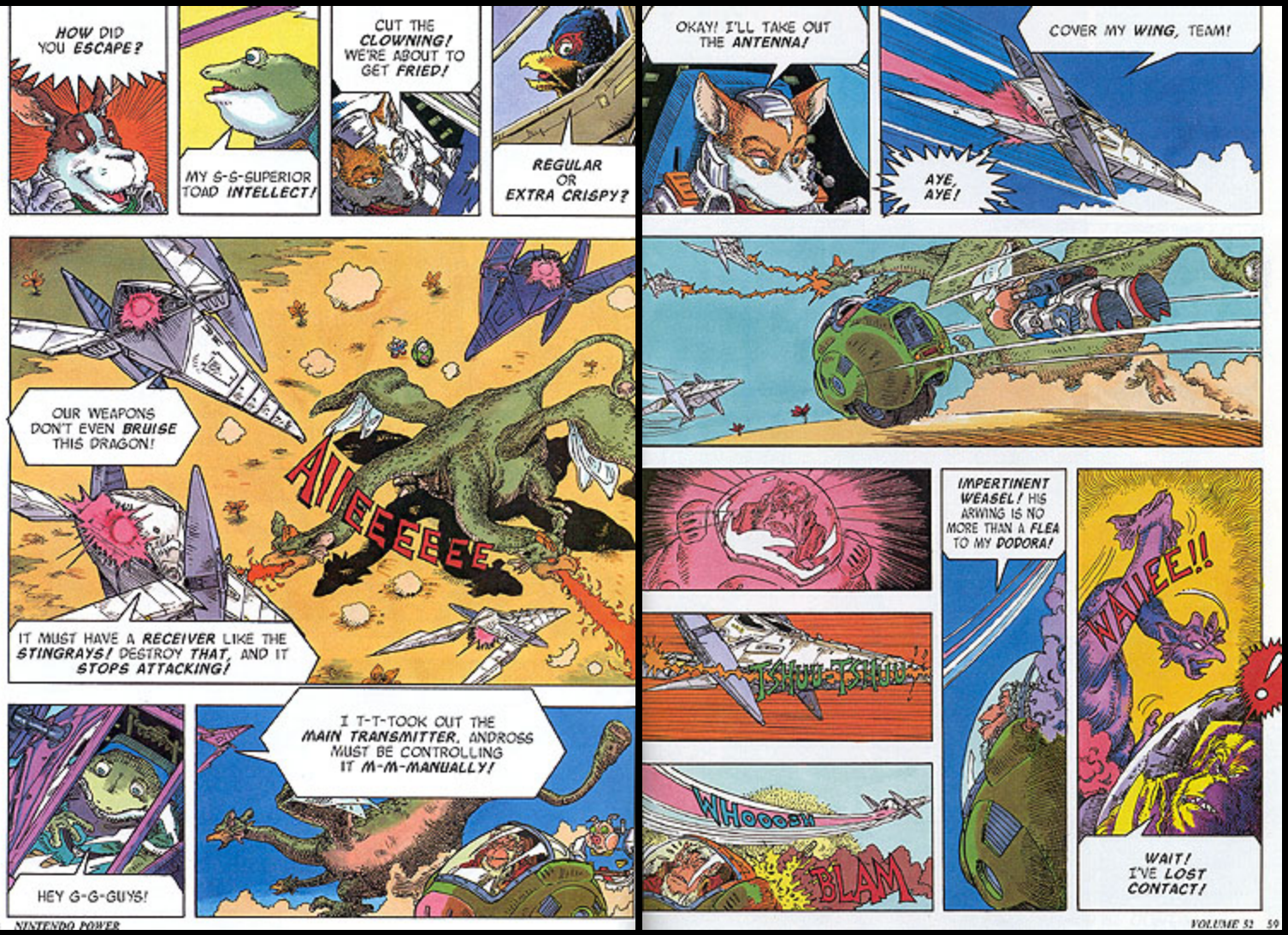
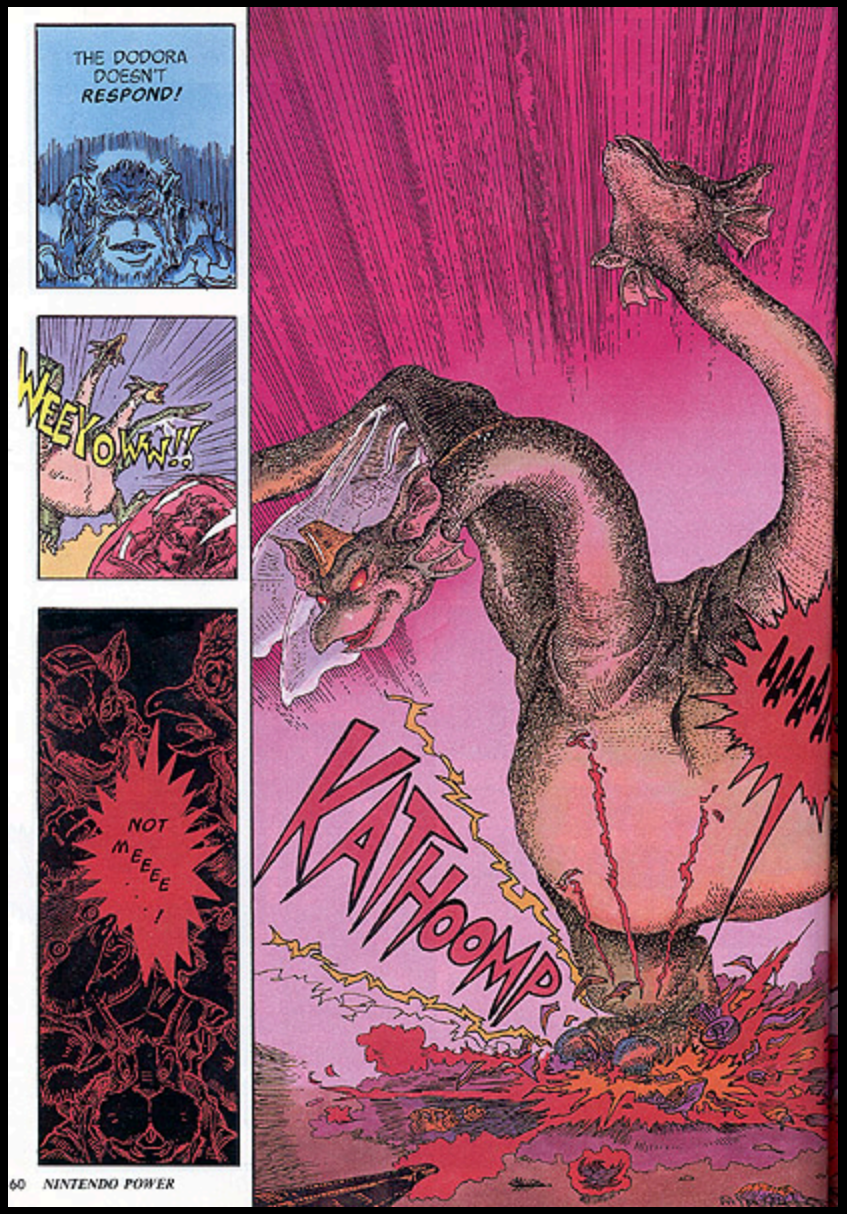

MEANWHILE, ON FORTUNA...
HIGH-NESSSS!
HMMM. FOX!
PREPARE TO WELCOME OUR GUESTS!
MY TRAP WORKED!
SO, TOAD, YOUR ABSURD FRIENDS ARE HERE TO RESCUE YOU!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR... REUNION.
MY PET, THE MONARCH DODORA, WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!
GUARDS! LOCK HIM UP!
HE MAY BE USEFUL LATER!
VASHOOOM
VASHOOOM
WE'VE REACHED FORTUNA, FATHER!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN NOW, SON!
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE THE LYLAT SYSTEM!
FATHER...?
FOX! SNAP OUT OF IT!
I'M OKAY!
LET'S ROCK!
VASHOOOM
AND ROLL!


RESISTANCE IS USELESSSS! DO NOT MAKE ME DAMAGE YOU!
FOR SOME REASON, ANDROSSSS WANTS YOU INTACT!
THEN YOU'D BETTER L-L-LOOSEN THIS CHOKER! IT'S STRANGLING ME!
FOOLISH FROG! YOU'RE A VICTIM OF YOUR OWN VANITY! HERE...
Thanks
AAAGGHH!
HISSS
NO, YOU'RE THE VICTIM OF MY SLEEPING GAS!
Hack
Hack
HOLD ON, F-F-FOX!
THE DODORA GROWSSS IMPATIENT!
ENGAGE INVADERSSSS!
ENGAGE THIS!
KABOOM
WOAHHH!
HELP!

ODD? THE CONTROL SIGNAL HAS BEEN CUT OFF.
THOSE BUNGLING LIZARDS DON'T HAVE A BRAIN CELL BETWEEN THEM!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO OPERATE IT MANUALLY FROM THE SPEEDER POD WITH HERBERT II!
OINK!
WAKE UP, DODORA! TIME FOR LUNCH!
KLIK-KLIK
KLIK-KLIK
AIIEE!
GRRRR...
AIIEE!
GRRRR...
FOX, YOU'VE MEDDLED IN MY AFFAIRS ONCE TOO OFTEN!


TROMP
TROMP
WEE
VWOOSH
HAHAHAHA!
THOSE FOOLS ARE ABOUT AS STEALTHY AS A HERD OF ORANGE ELEPHANTS!
FIRST IT'S STINGRAYS...
..THEN IT'S DRAGONS!
WOOOSH
!
PEPPY!
WHAT NEXT?
KAWOOOM
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, BUT MY ARWING IS DAMAGED!
VWOOOM
TALK ABOUT BAD BREATH!
VWOOSH
HAHA, FOX! TURN AND BURN!
WE'RE STUCK BETWEEN A FIRE AND A HOT PLACE!
WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S MY STOLEN ARWING!
WHO'S THE PILOT?
LOOK! IT'S SLIPPY!


HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?
MY S-S-SUPERIOR TOAD INTELLECT!
CUT THE CLOWNING! WE'RE ABOUT TO GET FRIED!
REGULAR OR EXTRA CRISPY?
OUR WEAPONS DON'T EVEN BRUISE THIS DRAGON!
AIEEEEE
IT MUST HAVE A RECEIVER LIKE THE STINGRAYS! DESTROY THAT, AND IT STOPS ATTACKING!
HEY G-G-GUYS!
I T-T-TOOK OUT THE MAIN TRANSMITTER. ANDROSS MUST BE CONTROLLING IT M-M-MANUALLY!
OKAY! I'LL TAKE OUT THE ANTENNA!
AYE, AYE!
COVER MY WING, TEAM!
IMPERTINENT WEASEL! HIS ARWING IS NO MORE THAN A FLEA TO MY DODORA!
TSHUU-TSHUU
WHOOOSH
BLAM
NAIIEE!!
WAIT! I'VE LOST CONTACT!


THE DODORA DOESN'T RESPOND!
WEEYOWW!!
NOT MEEEE...!
KATHOOMP
AAAAA

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ACT.9
HERE COMES THE SON

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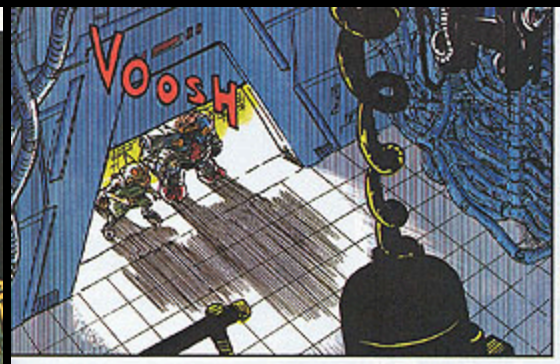
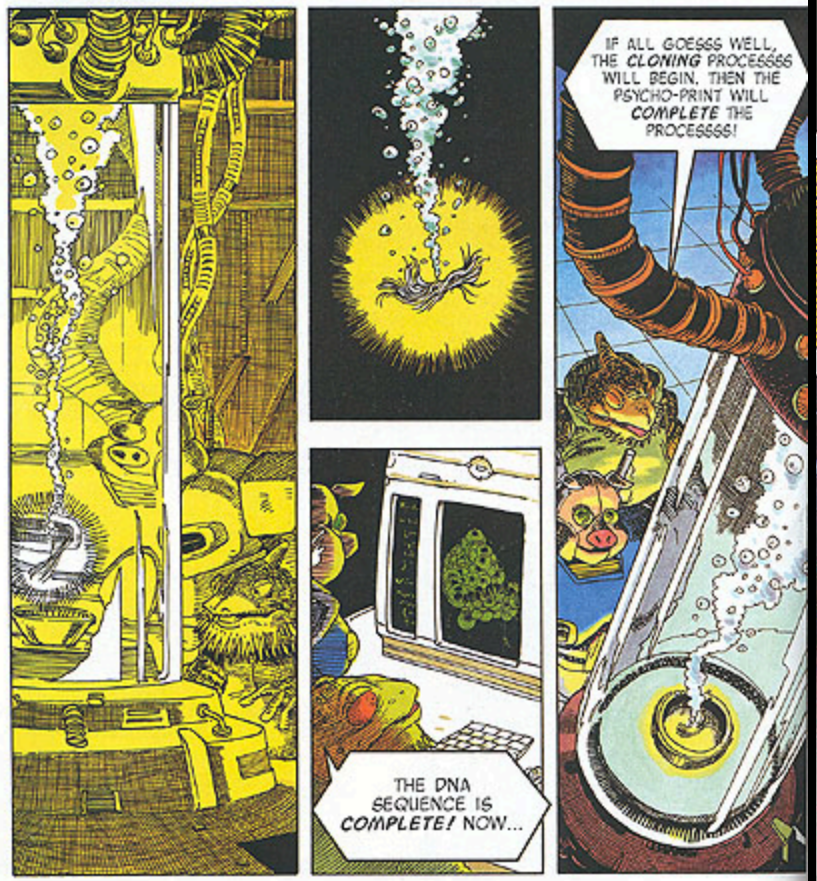
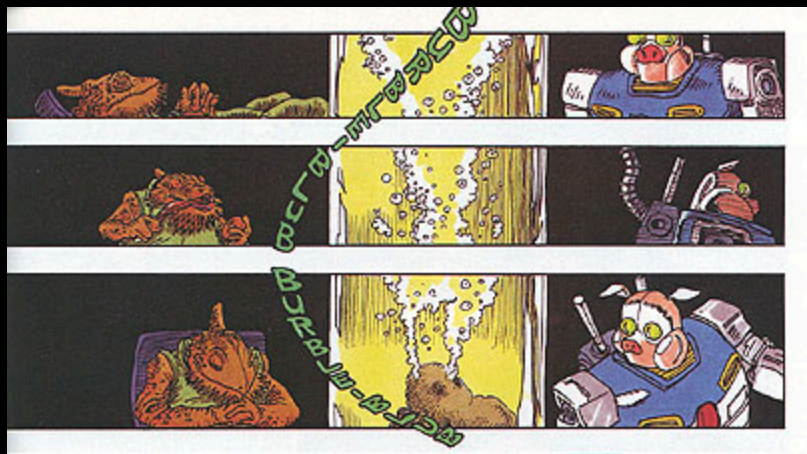
VENOM:
THE RUINS OF
ANDROSS' BASE



YESSSS! WE MUST EXTRACT THE DNA FROM ANDROSSSS' HAIR!
THEN WE MUSSST COMBINE THE DNA DATA WITH AN AMINO ACID RADICAL!


IF ALL GOESSS WELL, THE CLONING PROCESSSS WILL BEGIN. THEN THE PSYCHO-PRINT WILL COMPLETE THE PROCESSSS!
THE DNA SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE! NOW...

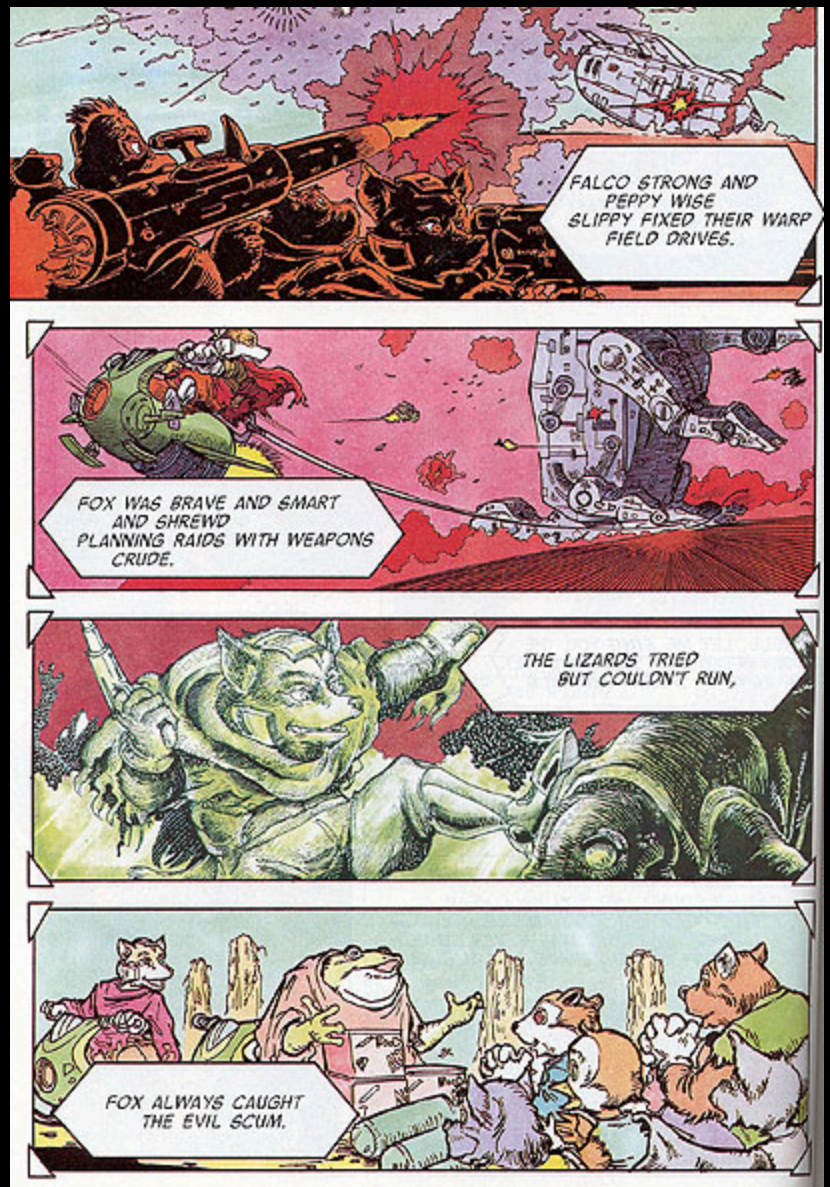


I'M ALIVE!
I CAN BREATHE AGAIN! WELL DONE, HERBERT!
I FEEL SO GOOD I COULD RAVAGE A PLANET.

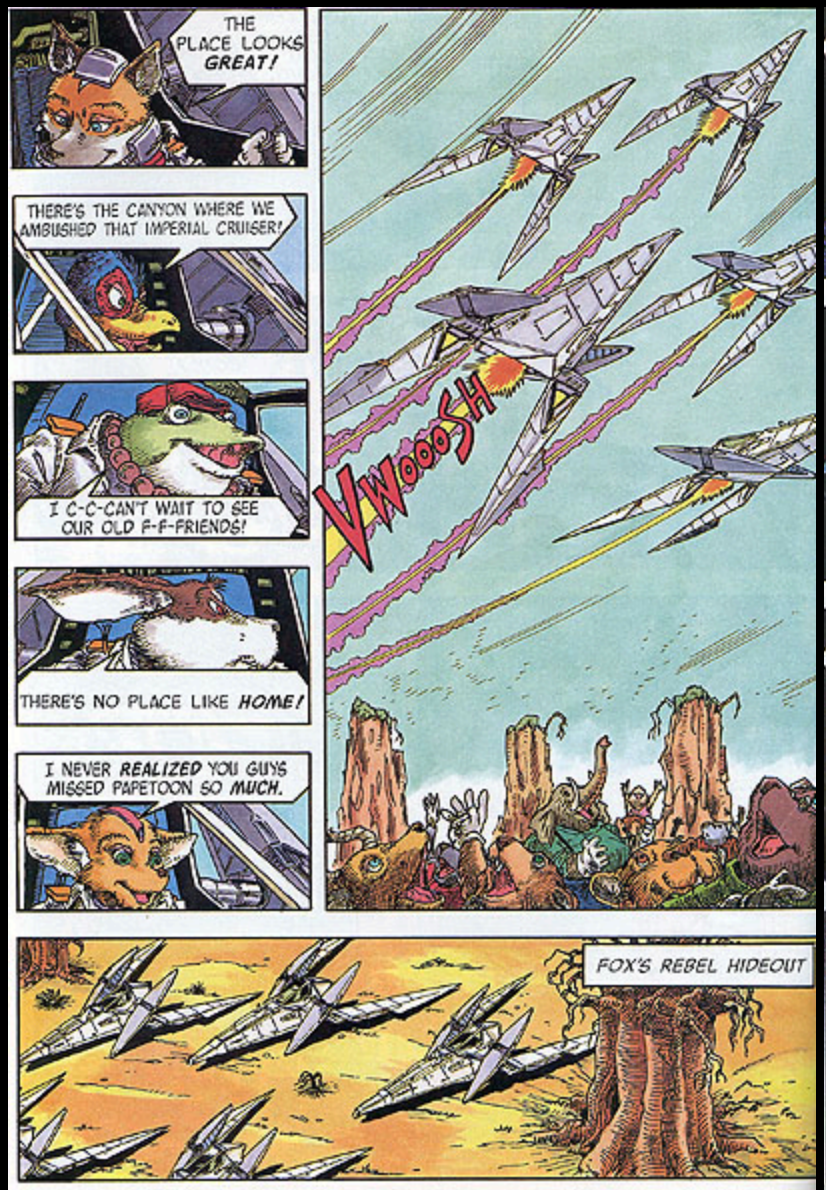
AND NOW THAT THERE ARE TWO OF ME, NOTHING CAN STOP US!

MEANWHILE, ON PAPETOON
INCOMING MESSAGE RECEIVED! WHOA!
WHAT DID YOU PICK UP?
BIG NEWS, BOSS.
THE STAR FOX TEAM IS COMING BACK! THEYRE ARRIVING TODAY! THIS IS THE BIGGEST THING SINCE THE PAPETOON PULSARS WON THE LYLAT CUP IN ASTRO-HOCKEY!
GET OUT THERE AND SPREAD THE WORD!
I'M ON IT, BOSS!
VASHOOOM
THE STAR FOX TEAM IS COMING! FOX IS COMING HOME!

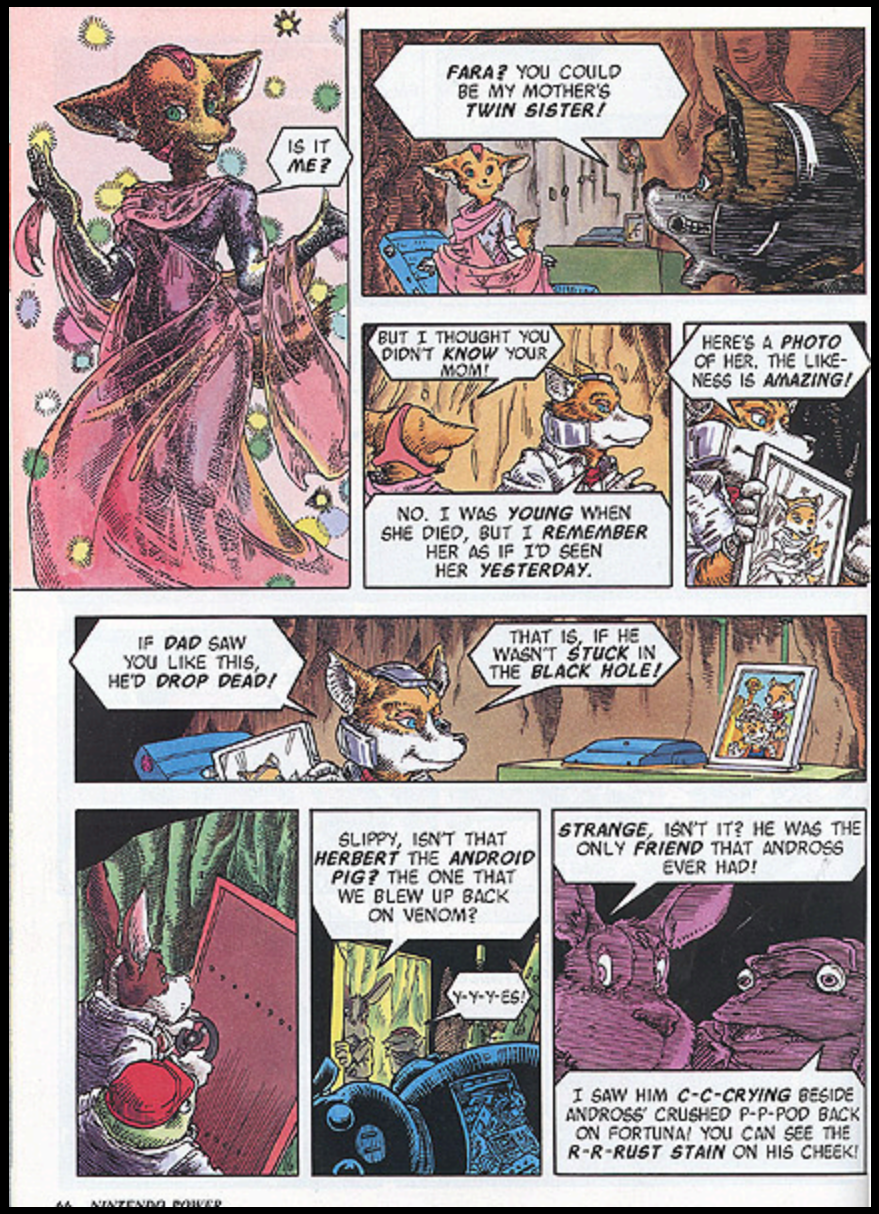
FOX!
LET'S BUILD HIM A MONUMENT!
HE'S THE GREATEST HERO THIS PLANET'S EVER HAD!
HE SAVED MY LIFE TWICE!
MINE TOO!
HURRAY FOR FOX McCLOUD!
WHO IS FOX?
WELL, LET ME SING YOU THE STORY ABOUT FOX McCLOUD AND HIS BAND OF MERRY ANIMALS...
GATHER ROUND AND YOU WILL HEAR
A TALE OF DERRING-DO AND FEAR
A TALE OF ONE WHO WAS NEVER COWED
THE STORY OF OUR BRAVE FOX McCLOUD.
FROM CORNERIA
THEY JOURNEYED LONG
TO FIGHT INJUSTICE AND RIGHT
THE WRONG

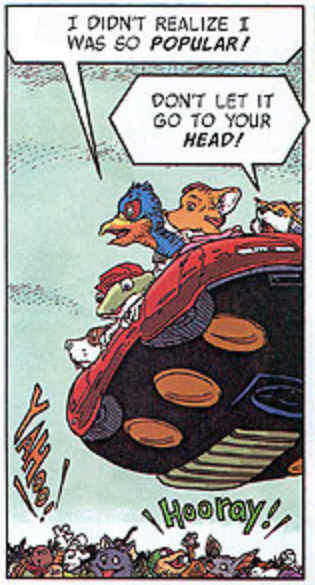

FALCO STRONG AND PEPPY WISE SLIPPY FIXED THEIR WARP FIELD DRIVES.
FOX WAS BRAVE AND SMART AND SHREWD PLANNING RAIDS WITH WEAPONS CRUDE.
THE LIZARDS TRIED BUT COULDN'T RUN,
FOX ALWAYS CAUGHT THE EVIL SCUM.

THEN CAME A CALL FOR A MISSION DARK TO CONQUER VENOM WOULD BE NO LARK.
IN ARWINGS THEY CHALLENGED ANDROSS' MIGHT AND SENT HIM SPINNING INTO ENDLESS NIGHT!
AND NOW OUR HEROES ARE COMING HOME!
THAT'S SO TOTALLY COOL!
VASHooom
THEY'RE HERE!


THE PLACE LOOKS GREAT!
THERE'S THE CANYON WHERE WE AMBUSHED THAT IMPERIAL CRUISER!
I C-C-CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR OLD F-F-FRIENDS!
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!
I NEVER REALIZED YOU GUYS MISSED PAPETOON SO MUCH.
VWOOOSH
FOX'S REBEL HIDEOUT

THE OLD HOLE'S STILL HERE!
I DON'T REMEMBER IT BEING SO CLEAN!
AND IT DOESN'T S-S-SMELL LIKE FALCO'S SWEATSOCKS ANYMORE!
YEAH, HOME SWEAT HOME!
IS THIS YOUR DEN?
WELCOME TO MY CASTLE.
NICE DRESS, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOUR SIZE!
VERY FUNNY. IT WAS MY MOM'S.
HERE, SLIP INTO SOMETHING LESS COMFORTABLE!
WHO? ME?


IS IT ME?
FARA? YOU COULD BE MY MOTHER'S TWIN SISTER!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOUR MOM!
NO. I WAS YOUNG WHEN SHE DIED, BUT I REMEMBER HER AS IF I'D SEEN HER YESTERDAY.
HERE'S A PHOTO OF HER. THE LIKENESS IS AMAZING!
IF DAD SAW YOU LIKE THIS, HE'D DROP DEAD!
THAT IS, IF HE WASN'T STUCK IN THE BLACK HOLE!
SLIPPY, ISN'T THAT HERBERT THE ANDROID PIG? THE ONE THAT WE BLEW UP BACK ON VENOM?
Y-Y-Y-ES!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? HE WAS THE ONLY FRIEND THAT ANDROSS EVER HAD!
I SAW HIM C-C-CRYING BESIDE ANDROSS' CRUSHED P-P-POD BACK ON FORTUNA! YOU CAN SEE THE R-R-RUST STAIN ON HIS CHEEK!



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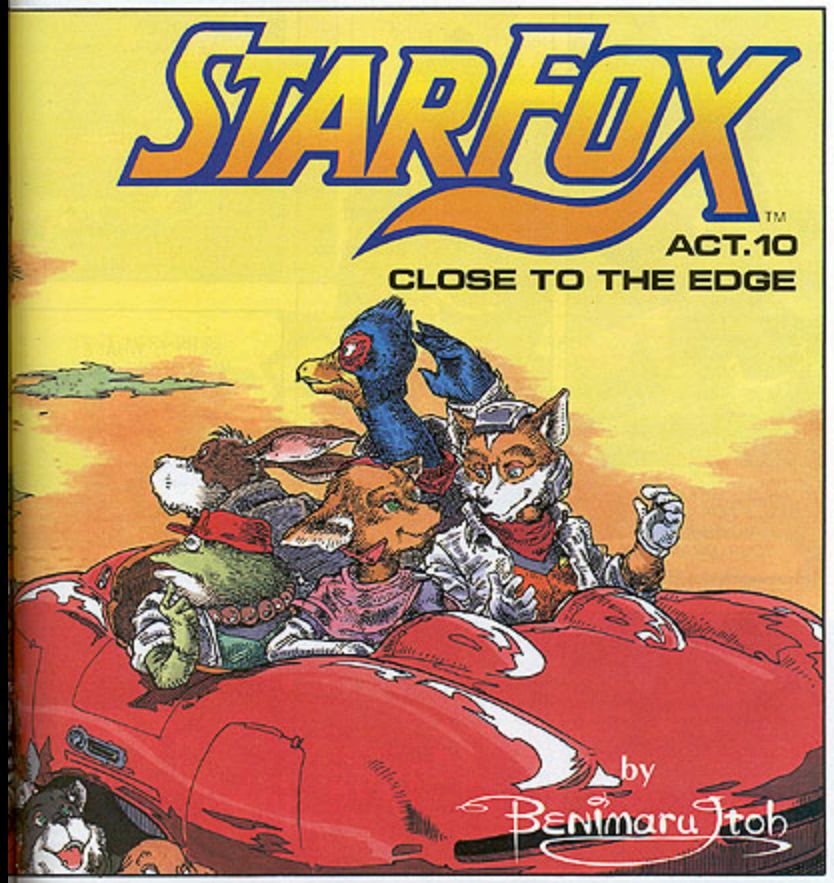
CLOSE TO THE EDGE



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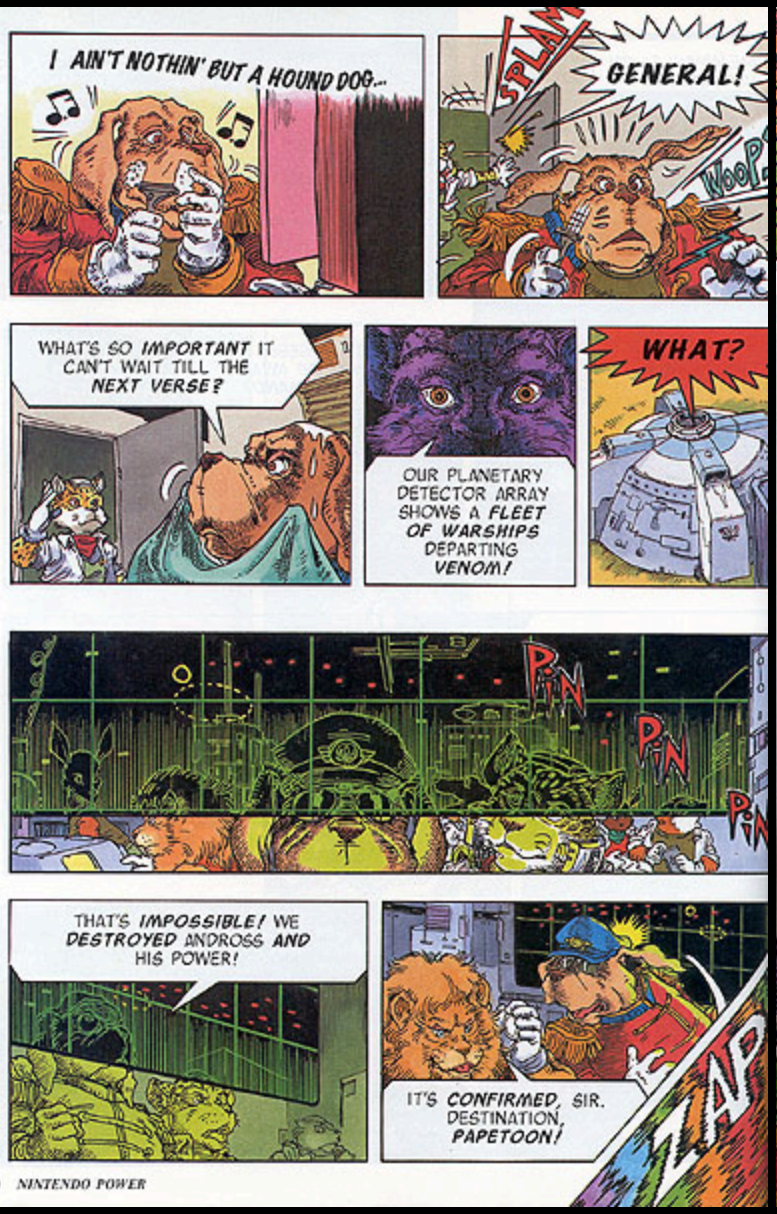
THEN WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE YOURSELVES?
OUR GREATEST SCULPTOR IS MAKING A MONUMENT TO YOUR BRAVERY!
IT'S EXPIRED!
SLIPPY, WHAT'S WORRYING YOU?
SO WHY DO I LOOK LIKE A CHICKEN?
THE SCULPTOR JUST USED ARTISTIC LICENCE?
IT'S THAT D-D-DARN ANDROID PIG. HE'S G-G-GONE!

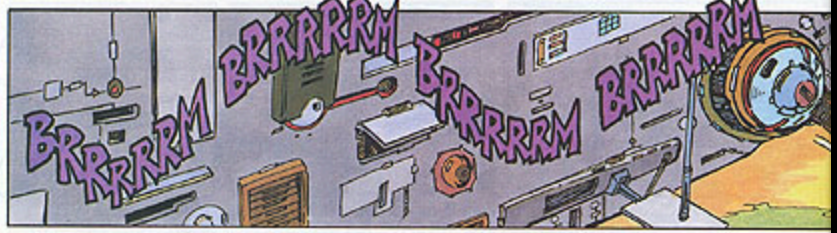
MEANWHILE, ON VENOM...
YOUR HIGHNESSSS, THE TROOPERSS AWAIT YOUR COMMAND!
INDEED...
ONCE MORE INTO THE BREACH, LADS!
ON TO PAPETOON! ON TO CRUSH FOX McCLOUD! ON TO VICTORY!
I COULDN'T HAVE PUT IT BETTER MYSELF.
BRRRRRM BRRRRRM BRRRRRM BRRRR


I AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A HOUND DOG...
SPLAM
GENERAL!
WOOF!
WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT IT CAN'T WAIT TILL THE NEXT VERSE?
OUR PLANETARY DETECTOR ARRAY SHOWS A FLEET OF WARSHIPS DEPARTING VENOM!
WHAT?
PIN
PIN
PIN
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE DESTROYED ANDROSS AND HIS POWER!
IT'S CONFIRMED, SIR. DESTINATION, PAPETOON!
ZAP

BACK ON PAPETOON...
TONIGHT'S THE PARADE, A BANQUET AND A CREPE-EATING CONTEST!
WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
FOX!
FOX, DO YOU READ ME?
I SAW ANDROSS AT THE END.
AND VENOM IS A WASTELAND!
IT CAN'T BE!
WE DON'T KNOW!
HEY, YOU'RE MISSING THE PARTY. FREE LOLLIES!
THIS IS SERIOUS, FOX!
?
LISTEN, WE'VE DETECTED HOSTILE SHIPS ENROUTE TO PAPETOON FROM VENOM!
SO WHO IS IT?
I B-B-BET IT'S THAT P-P-PIG!

BRRRRRRM BRRRRRM BRRRRRM
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!

BRRRRRRM BR
!


BRRRRRRM
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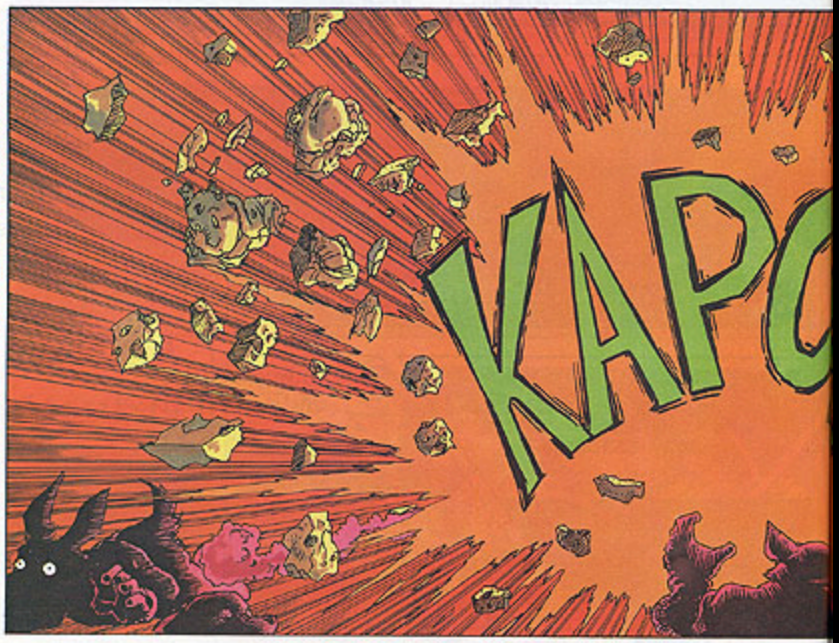
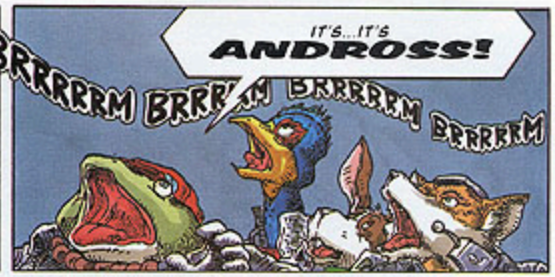
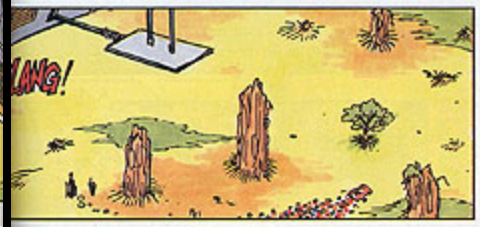

KAPO

BRRRRRRM
IT LOOKS LIKE A CORE BASE!


IT'S...IT'S ANDROSS!
BRRRRRRM
BRRRRRRM
BRRRRRRM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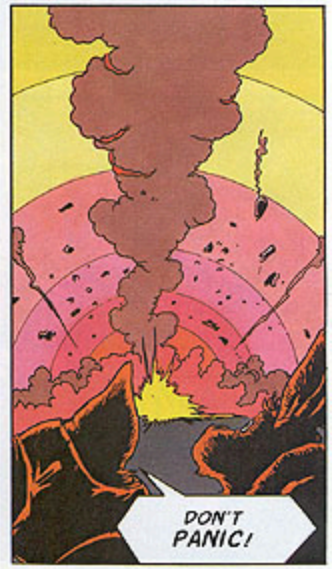
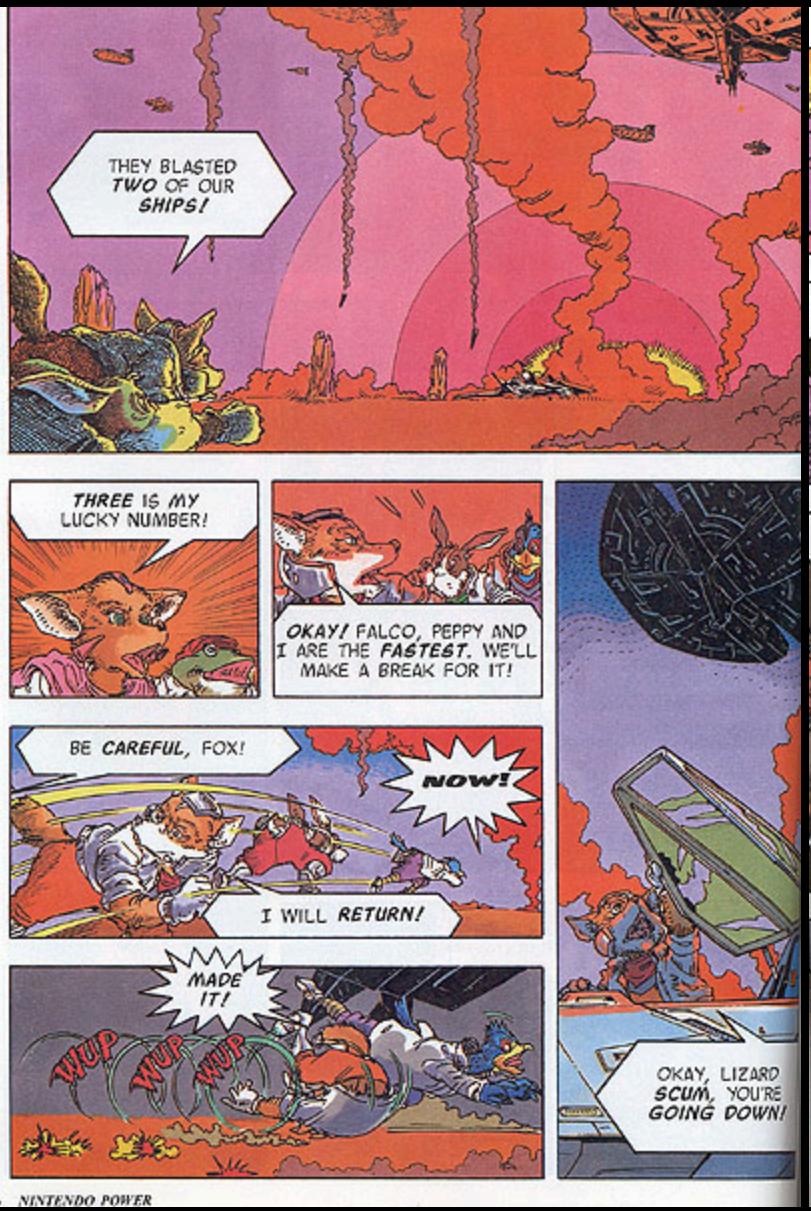

DON'T PANIC!

THEY'RE COMING BACK!

KABOOOM
THOOMP
?
SCREEE!
BOOOM!
MISTER McCLOUD, SIR!
ARE YOU OKAY?
THANKS, MISTER McCLOUD SIR!
YOU'LL RIP THEIR LYING LIZARD TONGUES OUT, WON'T YOU, SIR?
KARANG
SURE, KID!
NOW MOVE!
GET DOWN BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!
BET ON IT!
PROMISE?

FARA?
PEPPY?
Yes!
SLIPPY?
FALCO?
CROAK!
Don't ask!
SINGED!
LET'S GO!
GET TO THE ARWINGS! WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME!
SCREEEE
KAKAPOW
SCREEEEEE
VWOOOOSH
GENERAL, WE'VE LOST CONTACT ON ONE COMLINK!
WAS THE ARWING HIT?


THEY BLASTED TWO OF OUR SHIPS!
THREE IS MY LUCKY NUMBER!
OKAY! FALCO, PEPPY AND I ARE THE FASTEST. WE'LL MAKE A BREAK FOR IT!
BE CAREFUL, FOX!
NOW!
I WILL RETURN!
MADE IT!
WUP WUP WUP
OKAY, LIZARD SCUM, YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

VASHOOOM
COULD IT BE?
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
THIS IS EVERYTHING I'VE EVER WANT--
A FOX IN A TRAP!
AND JUST FOR ME! SHALL WE DO THE HONORS?
CAN IT BE HER? MY SWEET VIXY REINARD? AFTER ALL THESE EMPTY YEARS?
WAIT FOR THE MOMENT! I'LL MONITOR THEM AND TELL YOU WHEN!
BUT SHE DIED SO LONG AGO! NOW IT'S HER SON'S TURN!
TO BE CONTINUED

STARFOX
ACT.11 HELLO, GOODBYE
VIXY! CAN IT REALLY BE YOU?
SHE WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATURE IN THE LYLAT SYSTEM!
SO, WHY SHOU I CARE?
WHAT? YOU DON'T REMEMBER HER?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?
SHE'S IN DANGER!

PHYSICALLY, THEY'RE IDENTICAL, BUT THEIR MINDSSS ARE DIFFERENT!
SOMETHING WENT WRONG IN THE TRANSSSFORM-ATION
WHY DO THEY DISSSAGREE?
ATTENTION ALL SHIPS! RETURN TO BASE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU INSANE?
REPEAT, RETURN TO BASE!
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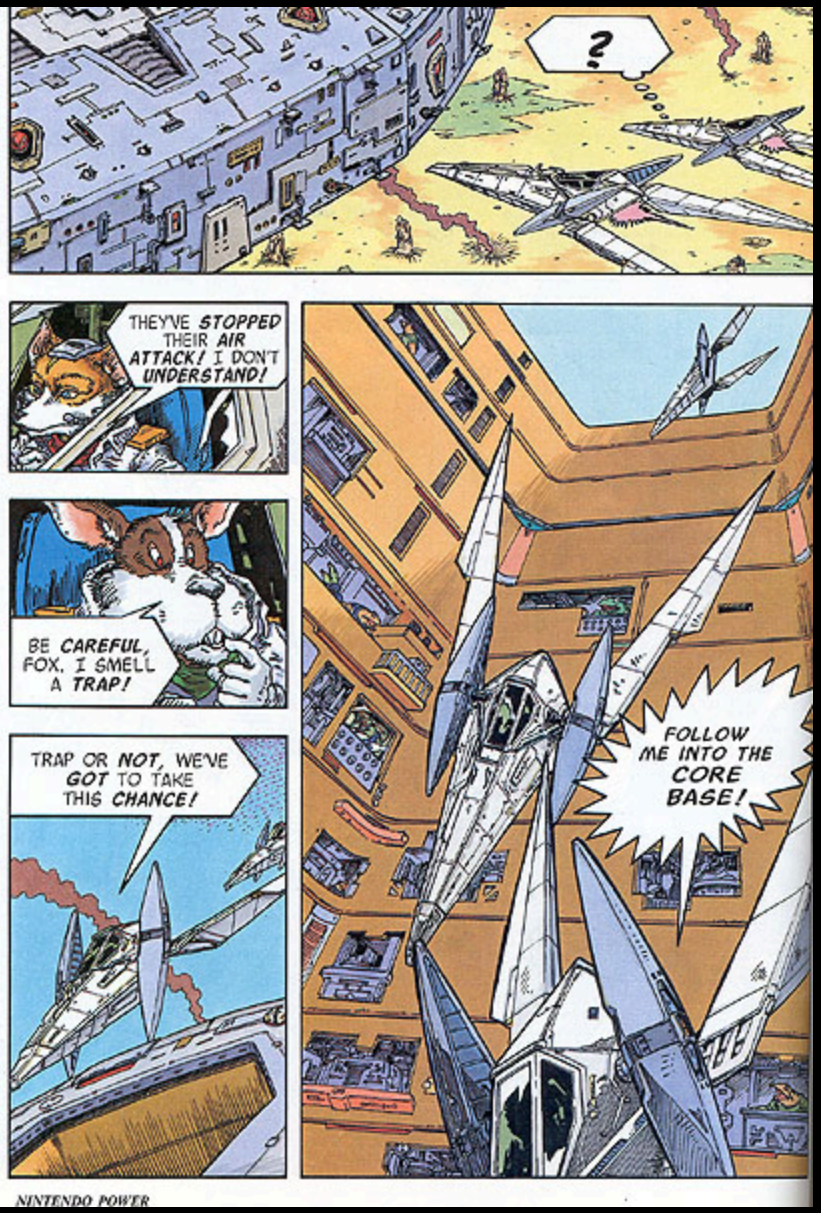
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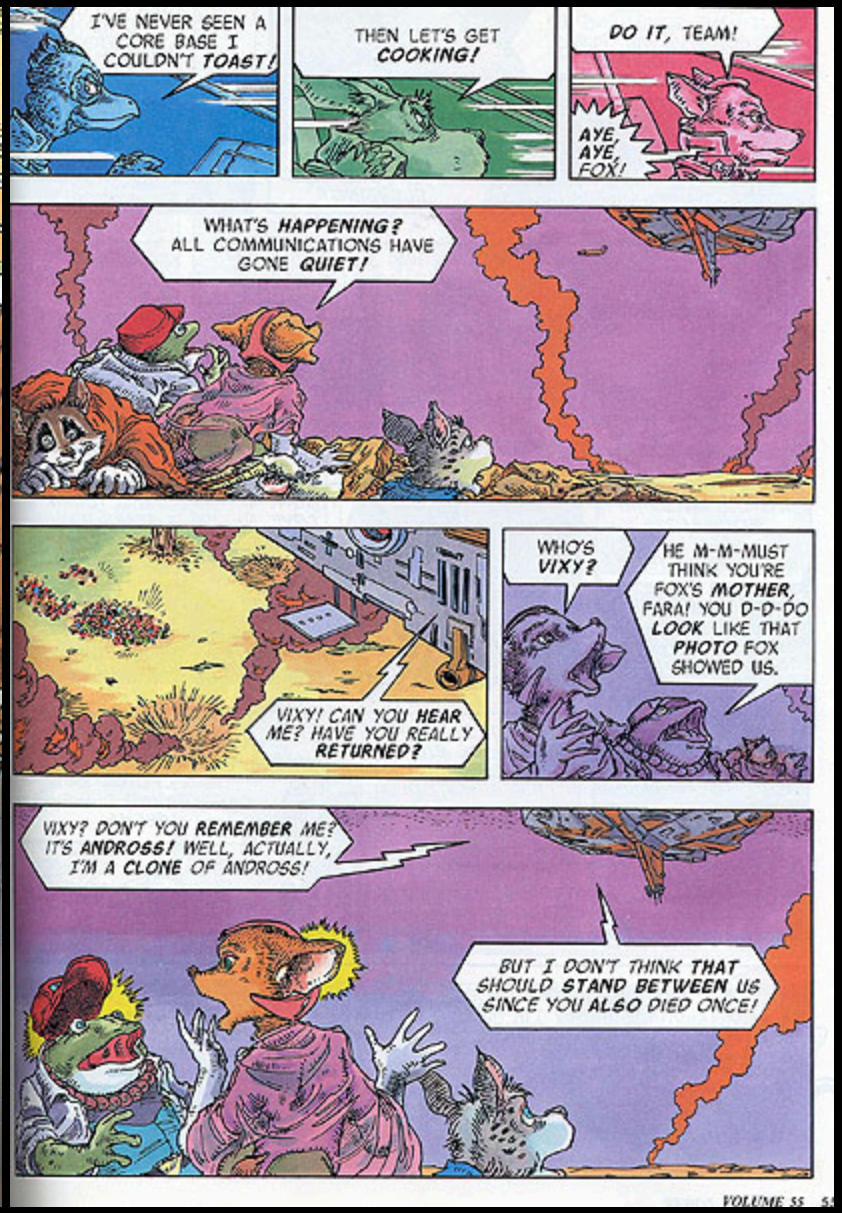
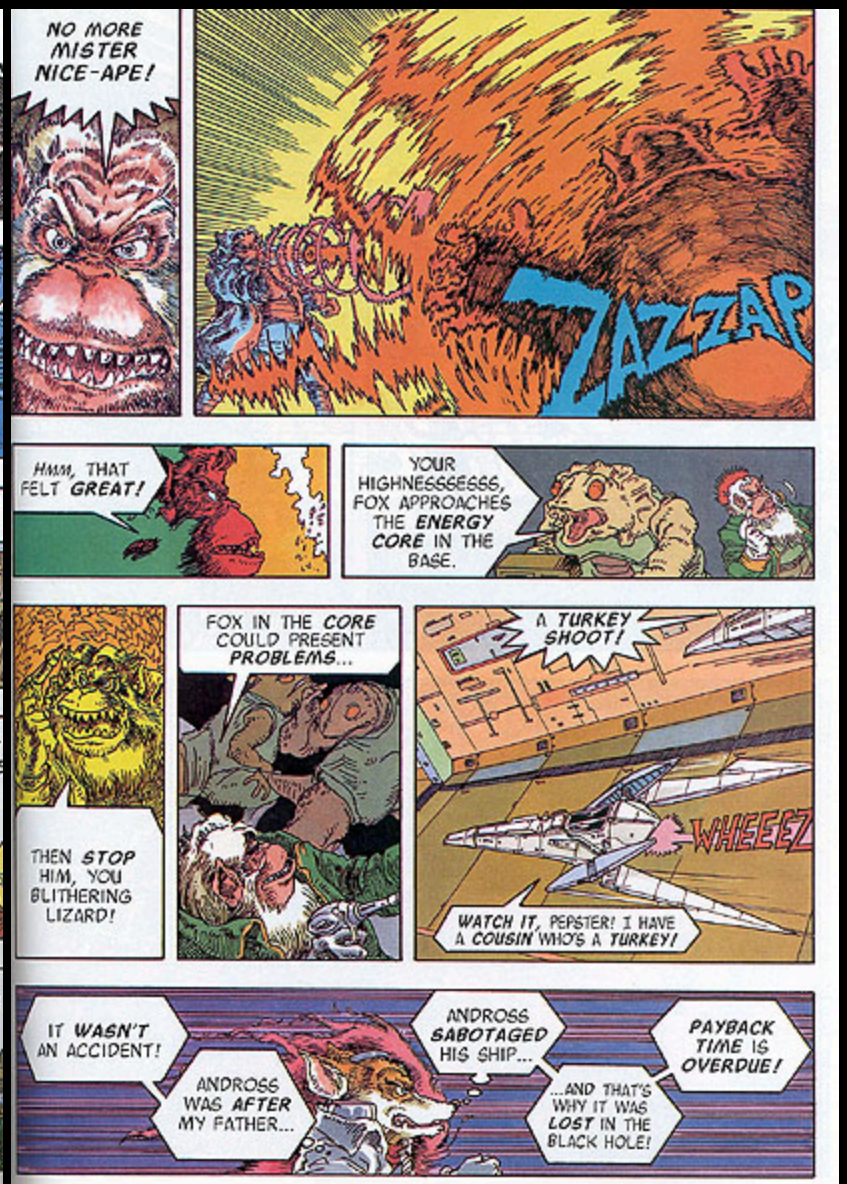
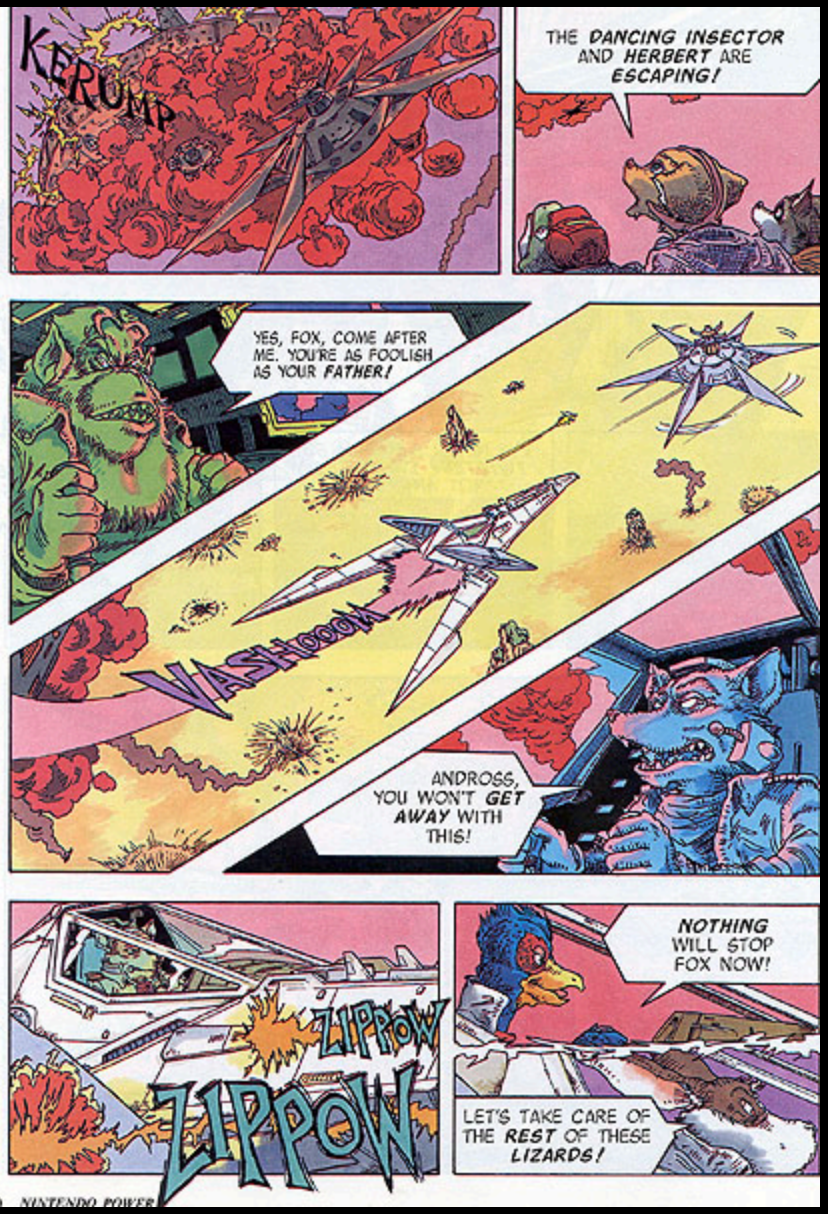
THEY'VE STOPPED THEIR AIR ATTACK! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
BE CAREFUL, FOX. I SMELL A TRAP!
TRAP OR NOT, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS CHANCE!
FOLLOW ME INTO THE CORE BASE!

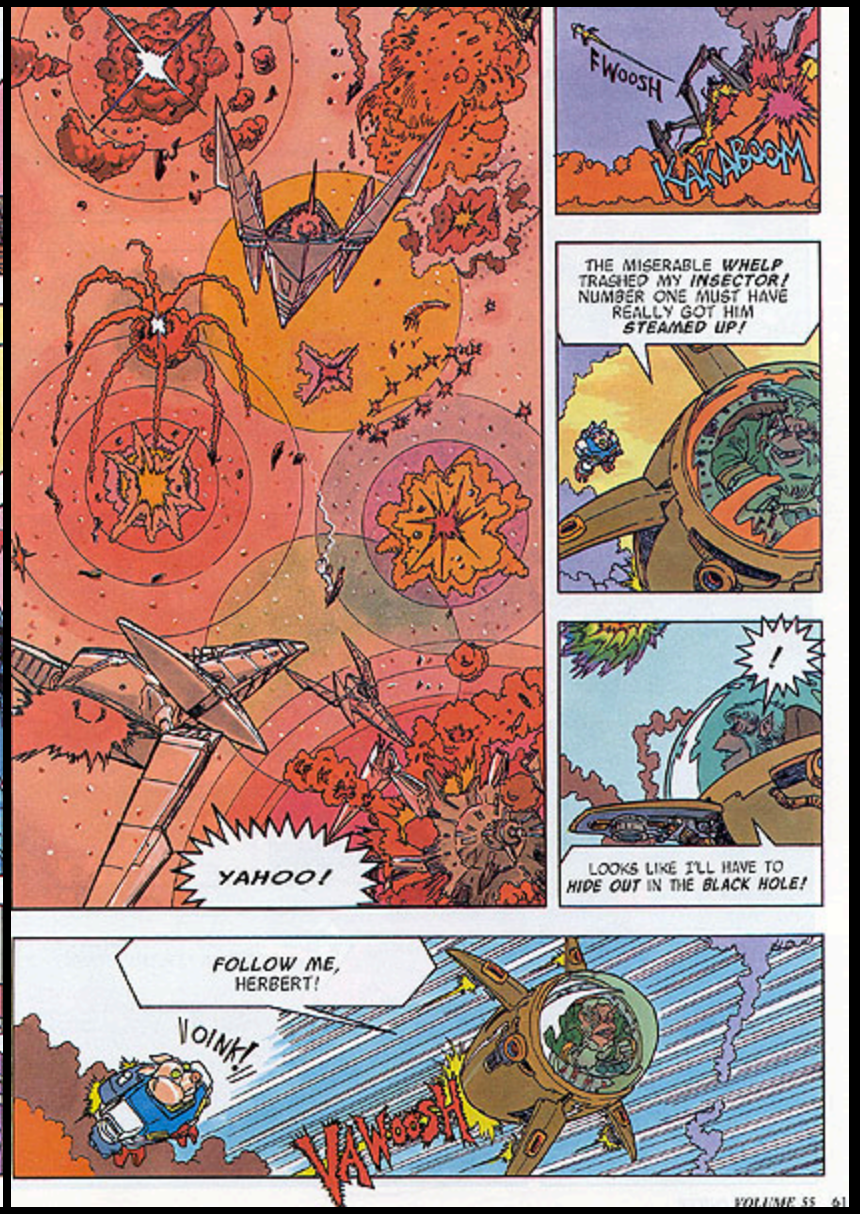

I'VE NEVER SEEN A CORE BASE I COULDN'T TOAST!
THEN LET'S GET COOKING!
DO IT, TEAM!
AYE, AYE, FOX!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? ALL COMMUNICATIONS HAVE GONE QUIET!
VIXY! CAN YOU HEAR ME? HAVE YOU REALLY RETURNED?
WHO'S VIXY?
HE M-M-MUST THINK YOU'RE FOX'S MOTHER, FARA! YOU D-D-DO LOOK LIKE THAT PHOTO FOX SHOWED US.
VIXY? DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? IT'S ANDROSS! WELL, ACTUALLY, I'M A CLONE OF ANDROSS!
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT SHOULD STAND BETWEEN US SINCE YOU ALSO DIED ONCE!

I, I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. FORGIVE ME, PLEASE. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... I WOULD NEVER HURT YOU!
SHUT UP, NUMBER ONE! QUIT BLUBBING!
I LOVED YOU, VIXY. I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO SAVE YOU!
YOU SEE, FOX SENIOR NEVER LOVED YOU LIKE I DID!
HE WAS JUST IN THE WAY, SO I TRIED TO FIX THAT WITH HIS CAR!
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO GET IN THE CAR!!
!
ANDROSS KILLED MY MOTHER! I'LL NEVER REST UNTIL HE'S DESTROYED UTTERLY!
FORGIVE ME, VIXY. I WAS YOUNG, IN LOVE, AND HAD A SPARE BOMB!
FLIK
STOP THIS! YOU'RE MAKING ME SICK!
YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST PATHETIC EXCUSE FOR A CLONED EVIL MASTERMIND I'VE EVER SEEN!
WAIT! HALF OF ANDROSS' DNA IS MINE! I'M HALF OF WHAT HE WAS!
TOUGH! I NEED A WIMPY HALF-ANDROSS LIKE A KICK IN THE HEAD!


NO MORE MISTER NICE-APE!
ZAZZAP
HMM, THAT FELT GREAT!
YOUR HIGHNESSSSSS, FOX APPROACHES THE ENERGY CORE IN THE BASE.
THEN STOP HIM, YOU BLITHERING LIZARD!
FOX IN THE CORE COULD PRESENT PROBLEMS...
A TURKEY SHOOT!
WHEEEZ
WATCH IT, PEPSTER! I HAVE A COUSIN WHO'S A TURKEY!
IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!
ANDROSS WAS AFTER MY FATHER...
ANDROSS SABOTAGED HIS SHIP...
...AND THAT'S WHY IT WAS LOST IN THE BLACK HOLE!
PAYBACK TIME IS OVERDUE!

WATCH THE STABILIZERS! TARGET THE CORE!
STEADY! LINE IT UP! ALMOST THERE...!
FALCO!
I NEED TO DO THIS ONE MYSELF!
VASHOOOM
ZAPOW
BLAAM
ZABAM
KAKOW
...FOX?
HE'S BOILING OVER!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO... TWISTED! I'M GLAD I'M NOT ANDROSS!
TAKE THIS!
RIGHT ON!


KERUMP
THE DANCING INSECTOR AND HERBERT ARE ESCAPING!
YES, FOX, COME AFTER ME. YOU'RE AS FOOLISH AS YOUR FATHER!
VASHOOOM
ANDROSS, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
ZIPPOW
ZIPPOW
NOTHING WILL STOP FOX NOW!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE REST OF THESE LIZARDS!


YAHOO!
FWOOSH
KAKABOOM
THE MISERABLE WHELP TRASHED MY INSECTOR! NUMBER ONE MUST HAVE REALLY GOT HIM STEAMED UP!
!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO HIDE OUT IN THE BLACK HOLE!
FOLLOW ME, HERBERT!
VOINK!
VAWOOSH

F-F-FOX IS TURNING BACK!
I HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
ZWOOM
YOU REALLY THRASHED THOSE STINKING LIZARDS, MISTER McCLOUD, SIR.
FOX, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LET ANDROSS GET AWAY!
OH, HE DIDN'T GET AWAY!
I THINK HE DESERVES THE FINAL SHOT AFTER ALL THESE YEARS! ANDROSS WILL BE SORRY HE WAS EVER CLONED!
I THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THAT APE!
THAT POD WON'T GO FAR IN THE BLACK HOLE. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE MY FATHER WILL FIND HIM!
LET'S FINISH THE PARADE! AND NO INTERRUPTIONS!
HOORAY!

WOOOO
YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS...
THE FASTEST, MOST PUNISHING RACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE GALAXY...
F-ZERO
THE STORY OF CAPTAIN FALCON
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KNIGHT LEAGUE
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CAPTAIN FALCON! IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR THE RACE!
I'LL BE READY... BUT I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST!

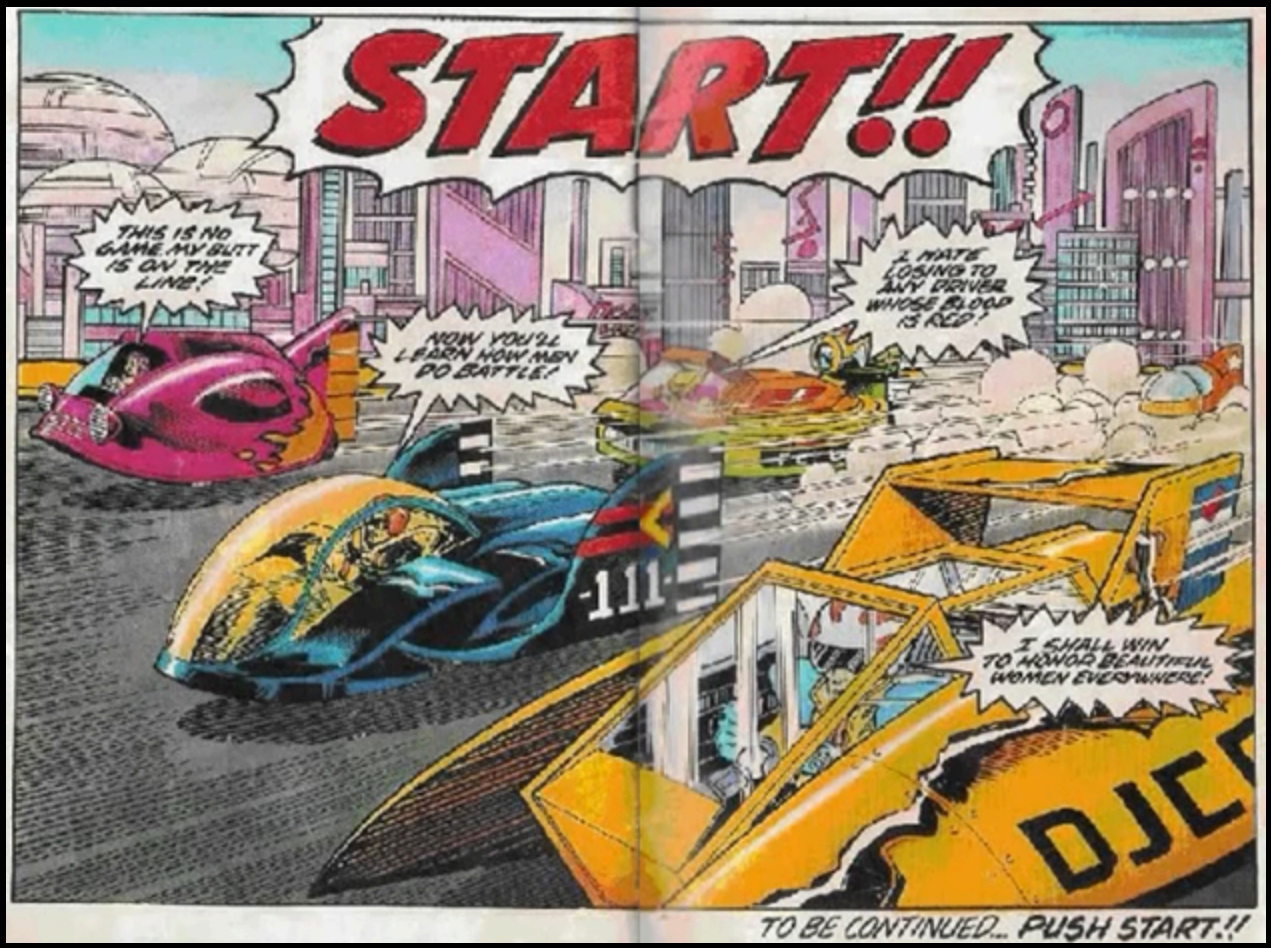
MINUTES LATER...
CAUGHT UP WITH YOU AT LAST! YOUR SLIMY LIZARD-BUTT IS MINE, CREEP!
CURSED MAMMAL BOUNTY HUNTER--! YOU DIE!
ZAP!
ZAP!
AAAARRGH!
NAME: SCALE HEAD... CRIMINAL FILE NUMBER: SJ-502-Z-4423... WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE, FOR: MURDER... REWARD: 500,000 GALACTIC CREDITS. NOT BAD...

HOLD IT, FALCON! YOU MADE A FATAL MISTAKE MESSING AROUND HERE! THIS IS MY TURF...
THAT'S MY BOUNTY!
BACK AWAY FROM THAT CARCASS... AND I MAY LET YOU LIVE!
VROOOOOOOM!
YOU LOSE, SAMURAI! AND I'VE GOT NO TIME FOR LOSERS! SEE YOU AROUND!
NOBODY RIPS OFF SAMURAI GOROH! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS AT F-ZERO! YOU'LL PAY!

SOON...
MUTE CITY.
COME WITH YOU?! YOU F-ZERO DRIVERS REALLY ARE CRAZY--! YOU MUST LIKE PAIN!
THROW HIM OUT! AND... ELIMINATE HIM!
AACK!
BAKO!
UGH!
WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE NO ORDINARY RACER--!
RIGHT. I'M THE BEST. AT DRIVING, AND AT BRINGING IN SCUM LIKE YOU. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK, OLD MAN.

HELLO, TO LIFE-FORMS THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE! THIS IS THE RACE YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!
IN JUST MOMENTS, THE FIRST ROUND OF THE F-ZERO KNIGHT LEAGUE...
...WILL BE STARTING AT MUTE CITY.
NOW, LET'S INTRODUCE THE DRIVERS WHO ARE RISKING IT ALL TO THRILL YOU!
I'VE GOT THIS RACE IN THE BAG!
HERE WE HAVE A LAST-MINUTE ENTRY --SAMURAI GOROH IN THE FIRE STINGRAY!
HERE'S THAT WILD-RUNNING KILLER, PICO, IN THE WILD GOOSE!

WITH THIS LINE-UP, IT'S GOING TO BE SOME RACE!
HEY, FALCON--! WHY DON'T YOU STICK TO MAKING YOUR MONEY WITH YOUR GUN...
...AND LEAVE RACING TO MASTERS OF THE ART... LIKE MYSELF.
AHH! SOON THE TRACK WILL BE LITTERED WITH THE SMOKING HULKS OF MY OPPONENTS' WRECKED AND BURNING MACHINES. THE THOUGHT ITSELF IS ECSTASY! I CAN'T WAIT!
YOU GUYS BETTER BUCKLE YOUR CHINSTRAPS.
THIS IS WHERE THE FUN STARTS...
DRIVERS--! TO YOUR MACHINES! LET F-ZERO BEGIN! TEN... NINE... EIGHT...


START!!
THIS IS NO GAME. MY BUTT IS ON THE LINE!
NOW YOU'LL LEARN HOW MEN DO BATTLE!
I HATE LOSING TO ANY DRIVER WHOSE BLOOD IS RED!
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I SHALL WIN TO HONOR BEAUTIFUL WOMEN EVERYWHERE!
DJC

TO BE CONTINUED... PUSH START!!

STARFOX
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F-ZERO